

2022-01-10 Meditation for Monday in the 1st Week of Ordinary Time is now available at: <https://pgimf.org/meditations/>

[The opening theme song with a poetic paraphrase begins:]

Ich bete an die Macht der Liebe,
O Pow'r of love, all else transcending,
Die sich in Jesu offenbart;
In Jesus present evermore,
Ich geb' mich hin dem freien Triebe,
I worship thee, in homage bending,

Magnificat

Text: Luke 1:46-55

Music: Herbert Brewer (1865-1928)

Artists: Choir of Pilgrim Church, Adelaide, South Australia, Peter Kelsall (dir.)

[Unison, full choir]

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
[Choir breaks into harmony]
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

[Men, unison]

For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.

[Sopranos, Altos, Tenors in harmony]

For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

[Full choir]

For he that is mighty hath magnified me;

[Softer, unison]

and holy is his Name.

[Sopranos]

And his mercy is on them that fear him, throughout all generations.

[Men]

He hath shewed strength with his arm;

[Full Choir]

he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat,

[Unison men, softer]

and hath exalted the humble and meek.

[Unison women]

He hath filled the hungry with good things,

and the rich he hath sent empty away.

[Unison men]

He rememb'ring his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,

[Full choir]

as he promised to our forefather Abraham, and to his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end.

Amen.

[Closing words to our Lenten theme song:]

O! dass diess jeder Sünder wüsste,

O! that every sinner would know this,

Sein Herz wohl bald dich lieben müsste.

His heart must soon surely love You.

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