

2023-01-04 Meditation for Wednesday of Christmastide is now available at: <https://pgimf.org/meditations/>

Theme song (7<sup>th</sup>-century hymn):

Creator of the stars of night  
Your people's everlasting light,  
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,  
We pray you hear us when we call

In sorrow that the ancient curse  
Should doom to death a universe . . . .

### **Lord, for this thy mercy's day**

Tune: ST. PHILIP (Monk)

Lyrics: Isaac Williams (1802-1865; written 1842)

Music: William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

Artists: The Gesualdo Six, Owain Park, dir.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q26PBpAdYxE>

Lord, in this thy mercy's day,  
Ere it pass for ay away,  
On our knees we fall and pray.

Lord, on us thy Spirit pour,  
Kneeling lowly at the door,  
Lest it close for evermore.

By thy night of agony,  
By thy supplicating cry,  
By thy willingness to die.

By thy tears of bitter woe,  
For Jerusalem below,  
Let us not thy love forgo.

Grant us 'neath thy wings a place,  
Lest we lose the day of grace,  
Ere we shall behold thy face.

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