

2023-01-05 Meditation for Thursday of Christmastide is now available at: <https://pgimf.org/meditations/>

Theme song (7th-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

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace

Lyrics: Scriptures

Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

Artists: Claire College Choir, Cambridge

Christopher Robinson, dir.; James McVinnie, organ

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1TVR7PFB8w>

[Full Choir SATTB with organ]

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace
whose mind is stayed on Thee. [Isa.26:3]

[Basses with organ]

The darkness is no darkness with Thee,
but the night is as clear as the day:

[Tenors with organ]

The darkness and the light to Thee are both alike. [Ps.139:11]

[Full Choir, repeating music of the first line of text.]

God is light and with Him is no darkness at all. [I John 1:5b]

[Full Choir, more assured]

Oh let my soul live and it shall praise Thee. [Ps.119:175a]
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for evermore. [Matthew 6:13]

[Returns to the opening text and music:]

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