

2023-03-11 Meditation for Saturday in the Second Week of Lent 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,

Psalm 62

Lyrics: Translated by Myles Coverdale (1488-1569)

Music: Stanley Vann (1910-2010)

Artists: Choir of Peterborough Cathedral, David Humphreys (organ), Andrew Reid (dir.)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pKCFITilu04>

- 1 My soul truly waiteth still upon God *
for of him cometh my salvation.
- 2 He verily is my strength and my salvation *
he is my defence, so that I shall not greatly fall.
- 3 How long will ye imagine mischief against every man *
ye shall be slain all the sort of you; yea, as a tottering wall shall ye be, and like
a broken hedge.
- 4 Their device is only how to put him out whom God will exalt *
their delight is in lies; they give good words with their mouth, but curse with
their heart.
- 5 Nevertheless, my soul, wait thou still upon God *
for my hope is in him.
- 6 He truly is my strength and my salvation *
he is my defence, so that I shall not fall.
- 7 In God is my health, and my glory *
the rock of my might, and in God is my trust.
- 8 O put your trust in him alway, ye people *
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our hope.
- 9 As for the children of men, they are but vanity *
the children of men are deceitful upon the weights, they are altogether lighter
than vanity itself.

10 O trust not in wrong and robbery, give not yourselves unto vanity *
if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.

11 God spake once, and twice I have also heard the same *
that power belongeth unto God;

12 And that thou, Lord, art merciful *
for thou rewardest every man according to his work.

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 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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