

2023-03-17 Meditation for Friday in the Third 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,

Christe BWV 232

Lyrics: Latin Mass Ordinary

Music: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Artists: Netherlands Bach Society, Jos von Veldhoven (dir.)

Hana Blažíková, soprano 1

Anna Reinhold, soprano 2

David Erler, alto

Thomas Hobbs, tenor

Peter Harvey, bass

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3FLbiDrn8IE> (the entire Mass)

Live performance on December 15, 2016, Grote Kerk, Naarden, Netherlands

2. *Christe*

[Ritornello: all violins in unison over the lower basso continuo; 30 seconds long]

[Duet: Soprano 1 and Soprano 2: 70 seconds long]

Christ eleison

Christ, have mercy.

[Ritornello: 20 seconds long]

[Duet: Soprano 1 and Soprano 2: 35 seconds long]

Christ eleison

Christ, have mercy.

[Ritornello: 15 seconds long]

[Duet: Soprano 1 and Soprano 2: 65 seconds long]

Christ eleison

Christ, have mercy.

[Closing Ritornello: 30 seconds long]

[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.

Evan

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