

2024-03-30 Meditation for Holy Saturday in the Sixth 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,

Ecce, quomodo moritu iustus

Lyrics: Isaiah 57:1-2, the 6th Responsory for Holy Saturday

Music: Jakob Handl (or Gallus), (1550-1591)

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

Live performance on March 31st, 2018 at the Grote Kerk, Naarden, Netherlands

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sF-3DLPbbI>

Ecce quomodo moritur justus

Behold, how the just man dies,
et nemo percipit corde:

and nobody takes it to heart;

et viri justi tolluntur

and the just men are taken away,

et nemo considerat.

and nobody considers it.

A facie iniquitatis sublatus est justus

The just man is taken away from the face of iniquity,

et erit in pace memoria eius.

and his memory shall be in peace.

In pace factus est locus eius,

In peace is his place,

Et in Sion habitatio eius:

and in Zion is his dwelling:

Et erit in pace memoria eius.

and his memory shall be in peace.

[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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