

2025-01-02 Meditation for Thursday of Christmastide is now available
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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

Laudate pueri, Op. 39, No. 2 (composed 1830, published 1838)

Lyrics: Psalm 113:1-2 (Vulgate and *Jerusalem Bible*)

Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Artists: Maîtresse de Radio France, Vincent Warnier (organ), Sofi Jeannin (dir.) live performance
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ZbpO69rQXI>

Laudate, pueri, Dominum;

Praise, servants of the Lord,
laudate nomen Domini.
praise the name of the Lord.

Sit nomen Domini benedictum

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
ex hoc nunc et usque in sæcula.
henceforth and for ever.

[Brief organ interlude, then both verses are repeated to new music.]

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