

2025-03-21 Meditation for Friday 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,

***Spiritus sanctus vivificans*** (RV 594)

Lyrics: Hildegard von Bingen (1098-1179)

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<https://www.hildegard-society.org/2014/11/spiritus-sanctus-vivificans-antiphon.html>

Music: Hildegard von Bingen

Artists: St Stanislav Girdl's Choir of the Diocesan Classical Gymnasium, Helena Fojkar Zupančič, dir.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HYzPR0nwcMY&t=74s>

*Spiritus sanctus vivificans*

The Holy Spirit, living and life-giving,  
*vita movens omnia,*  
the life that's all things moving.  
*et radix est in omni creatura*  
the root in all created being:  
*ac omnia de inmunditia abluit,*  
of filth and muck it washes all things clean—  
*tergens crimina ac ungit vulnera,*  
out-scrubbing guilty staining, its balm our wounds constraining—  
*et sic est fulgens ac laudabilis vita,*  
and so its life with praise is shining,  
*suscitans et resuscitans*  
rousing and reviving  
*omnia.*  
all.

[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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