

2025-03-27 Meditation for Thursday 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,*

Earth Song (2007)

Lyrics: Frank Ticheli (b. 1958)

Music: Frank Ticheli

Artists: Pacific Chorale and the John Alexander Singers, John Alexander (dir.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ETtldvYFPJ0>

Sing, be, live, see

This dark stormy hour
The wind, it stirs
The scorched Earth cries out in vain

Oh war and power, you blind and blur
The torn heart cries out in pain

But music and singing have been my refuge
And music and singing shall be my light

A light of song, shining strong
Hallelujah, hallelujah

Through darkness and pain and strife
I'll sing, I'll be, I'll live, see

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.

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