

2025-04-06 Meditation for the Fifth Sunday of Lent is now available  
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[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,

***I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me*** (1886, rev. 1899)

Lyrics: Revelation 14:13  
Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)  
Artists: The Cambridge Singers, John Rutter (dir.), Karen Kerslake (soprano soloist)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LTW8297EkSE>

[Soloist:]

I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me:

[Four sopranos:]

Write,

[Choir:]

From henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord:

[Soloists:]

Ev'n so saith the Spirit:

[Choir:]

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord:

For they rest from their labours, and their works follow them.

[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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