

2025-04-07 Meditation for Monday in the Fifth 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,

Dulce Lumen, Op. 49, No. 4 (2002-2006)

Lyrics: Ecclesiastes 11:7-8 (translation transposed)

Music: Michael Waldenby (b. 1953)

Artists: Vocalensemble AllaBreve, Nataliya Lukina

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BOK3BP_IrWs

Dulce lumen et delectabile est oculis videre solem.

Light is sweet and it is pleasant for the eyes to see the sun.

Si annis multis vixerit homo,

Even those who live for many years

et in his omnibus laetatus fuerit,

should rejoice in them all;

meminisse debet tenebrosi temporis,

Yet let them remember that the days of darkness

et dierum multorum,

Which, when they come

qui cum venerint,

Will be many.

vanitatis arguentur praeterita.

All that comes is vanity.

Dulce lumen et delectabile est oculis videre solem.

Light is sweet and it is pleasant for the eyes to see the sun.

[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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