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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,

Prevent us, O Lord (1580)

Lyrics: Post Communion Collect, *The Book of Common Prayer* (1549)
Music: William Byrd (1540-1623)
Artists: The Choirs of Westminster Abbey, Chapel Royal, St James's Palace, with choristers from Methodist College (Belfast), Truro Cathedral choir, and an octet from the Monteverdi Choir, Andrew Nethsingha (dir.)
Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla (BBC 2023)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XTvnpYj5vlE>

Prevent ['go before' or 'lead'] us, O Lord,
in all our doings with thy most gracious favour,
and further us with thy continual help;
that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee,
we may glorify thy holy name,
and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

[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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