

2025-04-10 Meditation for Thursday 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,

Remember not, Lord, our offences, Z. 50 (1679-1682)

Lyrics: Thomas Cranmer (1489-1556), 'Exhortation and Litany', *Book of Common Prayer* (1549)

Music: Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Artists: Oxford Camerata, Jeremy Summerly (dir.), Laurence Cummings (organ)

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

Remember not, Lord, our offences,
Nor th' offences of our forefathers;
Neither take thou vengeance of our sins,
But spare us, good Lord.

Spare thy people, whom thou has redeem'd
With thy most precious blood,
And be not angry with us for ever.
Spare us, good Lord.

[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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