

2025-04-13 Meditation for Palm Sunday 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,

Benedictus, from “The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace”, movt. 12

Lyrics: Trad. Mass Ordinary text

Music: Karl Jenkins (b. 1944)

Artists: London Philharmonic Orchestra, National Youth Choir of Great Britain

Mark Brewer and Guy Johnston, dir.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XkRm-9krooY>

[Cello soloist plays the movement's ‘Benedictus’ theme, supported by the string orchestra's held chords.]

[Choir sings softly in unison and then in parts.]

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

[Full orchestra and choir *forte*]

Hosanna in excelsis.

Hosanna in the highest.

[Choir again sings softly in unison.]

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[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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