

2025-12-09 Meditation for Tuesday in the Second Week of Advent is now available at: <https://pgimf.org/meditations/>

Theme song (7th-century hymn):

Creator of the stars of night
Your people's everlasting light,
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,
We pray you hear us when we call

In sorrow that the ancient curse
Should doom to death a universe

When I Look at the Heavens (2022)

Lyrics: Psalm 18:3-4 and Lamentations 3:24

Music: Tamsin Jones

Artists: St Mary's Scholars, Warwick; Mark Swinton (dir.)

Live performance at Evensong, July 17, 2022:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plpfE0Un_z8

[Sopranos with ethereal organ]

When I look at the heavens

The work of your fingers

[Choir]

The moon and the stars that you have established:

[More quiet, Sopranos]

What are human beings that you are mindful of us

And mortals that you care for us?

[Organ interlude, then full choir]

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

[Imitative, one voice part after another, his mercies are seen everywhere.]

His mercies never come to an end;

[Pause]

They are new every morning.
Great is your faithfulness.

[Organ interlude]

“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul.
“Therefore I will hope in him.”

Evan