

Taizé Chant: “O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

O Lord, hear my prayer; O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer; O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

Taizé Chant: “Ubi Caritas”



(Where there is charity and love, God is to be found. / Donde hay caridad y amor, allí está Dios. / Où sont la charité et l’amour, Dieu est là. / Wo Güte und Liebe herrscht, da ist Gott. / Там, где милосердие и любовь – там есть Бог.)

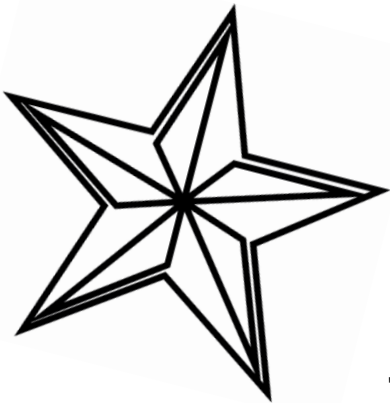
Taizé Chant: “Come and Fill Our Hearts with Your Peace”

Come and fill our hearts with your peace; you alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia.

Taizé Chant: “Dona Nobis Pacem” (Bring Us Peace)

Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Congregation: *Thanks be to God.*

*Thank you for joining in our service of prayer this evening.
When the singing is done, those who wish to remain in the church in silent prayer are invited to do so. If you are ready to leave, please leave silently. Margaret will greet you in the narthex, so that others may continue to pray.*



Worship Team: D.D. Alexander, Laura Brown MacKinnon, Elizabeth Clarke, Erica Gelser, Liz Parsons, Jenny Sawyer, Margaret Schwarzer, and Barabara Shellito.

Choir Member Support: We are thankful to the members of the senior choir and the members of the children’s choir who are singing with us tonight.

Thanks to Katharine Clark for the loan of a beautiful triptych.



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Taizé chanting is a meditative style of worship first sung in Taizé, France, which invites the singer into contemplative prayer as the singing of the chant regulates the breath. The singing makes room for a prayerful music during the chanting, and a prayerful silence after the singing ends. Please join each chant when you feel ready to join it; we will repeat each chant a number of times. The cantor will sing each song once, and then you are invited to join in, as the chant is repeated.

Welcome

Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Taizé Chant: *Dona Nobis Pacem* (Give Us Peace)

Taizé Chant: “Laudate Omnes Gentes” (Praise God, All You Nations)



♪ Sing prai-ses, all you peo-ples, sing prai-ses to the Lord. / Sjung lov-sång, al-la län-der, och pri-sa Her-rems namn! / Lob-singt, ihr Völ-ker al-le, lob-singt und preist den Herrn. / Can-tai to-dos os po-vos, lou-vai nos-so Se-nhor. / Que to-do_el mun-do_a-la-be, a-la-be al Se-ñor. Que to-do_el mun-do_a-la-be, a-la-be al Se-ñor. / Gie-do-kit vi-sos tau-tos, gie-do-kit Vieš-pa-čiuī. / Сла-ви-те, все на-ро-ди Сла-ви-те Гос-по-да. / すべてのひとよ主をたたえよ / Si-fu-ni wa-tu wo-te si-fu-ni Mwen-ye-zi. / Oh, kiit-ke nüüd kõik rah-vad, oh, kiit-ke Ju-ma-lat!

(Louez le Seigneur, tous les peuples. / Lodate il Signore tutte le genti. / Chwalcie Pana, wszystkie narody. / Прославляйте все народы Господа. Ps 117)

Taizé Chant: “Ubi Caritas” (Where There Is Charity)



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U-bi ca-ri - tas et a - mor, u-bi ca-ri - tas De-us i - bi est.

(Where there is charity and love, God is to be found. / Donde hay caridad y amor, allí está Dios. / Où sont la charité et l'amour, Dieu est là. / Wo Güte und Liebe herrscht, da ist Gott. / Там, где милосердие и любовь – там есть Бог.)

Ten, kur gai-les-tis ir mei-lè, ten, kur gai-les-tis, Die-vas ten y-ra. / **Tam**, g dzie mi-łość jest i dob-roć, tam, g dzie mi-łość jest, tam— mie-szka Bóg. / 사랑의 나눔 있는 곳에 하느님께서 계시도-다 / ที่ใด มีความ รัก และ ความ เมต-ตา ที่ ใด มีความ รัก พระ เจ้า ประ หับ อยู่ / **Sa pa-ghi-gug-ma**, a-naa ang Diyos; Sa pa-ghi-gug-ma, a-naa ang— Diyos. / **Di da-lam cin-ta dan ka-sih**, di da-lam cin-ta ha-dir-lah Tu-han. / いつくしみとあいの あるところかみと—もに / **Sa pagmamahal** naroroon ang Diyos. Sa pagmamahal naroroon ang Diyos. / ទីណាមានមេត្តានិងក្តីស្រឡាញ់ ទីណាមានមេត្តាព្រះអម្ចាស់គង់នៅ ។

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Taizé Chant: “Gloria, gloria” (canon)



Glo - ri-a, glo - ri-a, in ex-cel - sis De - o! Glo - ri-a, glo - ri-a, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

(Gloire à Dieu au plus haut des cieux. / Gloria a Dios en el cielo. / Glory to God in the highest. / Ehre sei Gott in der Höhe. / Chwała na wysokości Boga. / Слава в вышних Богу. *Lc 2, 14*)

Taizé Chant: “Bless the Lord, My Soul”



Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho-ly name. Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

Holy Scripture Reading from Luke 1:46-55

And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, For he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on, all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and his descendants forever.”

Silent response to Scripture (4 minutes).

Taizé Chant: “Come and Fill Our Hearts with Your Peace”

Come and fill our hearts with your peace; you alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia.

Taizé Chant: “Magnificat”

Mag-ni-fi-cat, Mag-ni-fi-cat, Magnificat anima mea Dominum;
Mag-ni-fi-cat, Mag-ni-fi-cat, Magnificat anima mea.
(Sing out, my heart rejoices in the Lord.)

Taizé Chant: “Wait for the Lord”



Wait for the Lord, whose day is near. Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart!

Con-tem-pla-ré tu vi-da_en mi. Con-tem-pla-ré, Se-ñor, tu_a-mor. / **Nah ist der Herr**, es kommt sein Tag. Nah ist der Herr, habt Mut, bleibt wach. / **Pan blis-ko jest**, o-cze-kuj Go. Pan blis-ko jest, w Nim ser-ca moc! / **Bli-zu je Bog**, pri-ha-ja k_nam. Bli-zu je Bog, le ča-kaj nanj. / **Blíz-ko je Pán** a je-ho den. Blíz-ko je Pán, ne-měj-te strach. / **Várj és ne félj**, az Úr jön már. Várj és ne félj: hű szív-vel várj! / **Vieš-pa-ties lauk**, jau Jis ar-ti. Vieš-pa-ties lauk, bu-dék šir-dy. / **Bli-zu je Bog**, o-če-kuj ga. Bli-zu je Bog, o-da-gnaj strah! / **Zo-tin ti prit** se ai po vjen. Zo-tin ti prit e mos ki frik'. / **Cri-sto Ge-sù io spe-ro_in** Te. Sei tu Si-gnor la pa-ce del cuor. / தேவனை பார் இதோ அவர் நாள். தேவனை பார் திடம் கொள்வாய்.

Taizé Chant: “Laudate Dominum” (Praise the Lord)



Lau - da - te and Do - mi - num, lau - da - te and Do - mi - num,
Sing, praise and bless the Lord. Sing, praise and bless the Lord.



om - nes gen - tes, al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia! D.C.
Peo - ples! Na - tions! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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