

Taize Songs

Confitemini Domino quoniam bonus.
Confitemini Domino. Alleluia!
(Give thanks to the Lord for he is good)

Bless the Lord, my soul,
and bless God's holy name.
Bless, the Lord, my soul,
who leads me into life.

Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.

Kindle a flame to lighten the dark
and take all fear away.

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

Nothing can trouble,
nothing can frighten.
Those who seek God
shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble,
nothing can frighten.
God alone fills us.

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.

The Lord is my light,
my light and salvation:
in God I trust,
in God I trust.

Ubi caritas et amor.
Ubi caritas
Deus ibi est.
(Where there is charity and love, there is God)

Sing praise and bless the Lord.
Sing praise and bless the Lord,
Peoples! Nations! Alleluia!

Within our darkest night,
you kindle the fire that never dies away,
that never dies away.

Happiness and Gladness

Genesis 30.13

And Leah said, 'Happy am I!
For the women will call me
happy'; so she named him
Asher.



1 Chronicles 16.31

Let the heavens be glad, and
let the earth rejoice,
and let them say among the nations, 'The Lord is king!'

2 Chronicles 30.23

Then the whole assembly agreed together to keep the
festival for another seven days; so they kept it for
another seven days with gladness.

Esther 8.16-17

For the Jews there was light and gladness, joy and
honour. In every province and in every city, wherever
the king's command and his edict came, there was
gladness and joy among the Jews, a festival and a
holiday.

Psalm 1.1

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the
wicked, or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers.

Psalm 4.7

You have put gladness in my heart
more than when their grain and wine abound.

Psalm 32.1-2

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Psalm 32.11

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Psalm 34.8

O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.

Psalm 41.1

Happy are those who consider the poor and weak;
the Lord delivers them in the day of trouble.

Psalm 45.7

You love righteousness and hate wickedness.
Therefore God, your God, has anointed you
with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.

Psalm 84.12

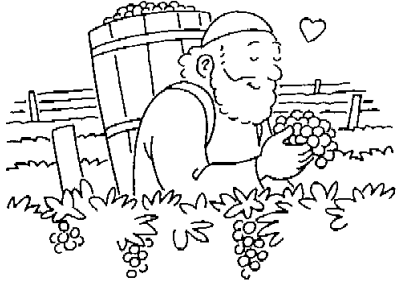
O Lord of hosts,
happy is everyone who trusts in you.

Psalm 100.2

Worship the Lord with gladness;
 come into his presence with singing.

Psalm 128.2

You shall eat the
 fruit of the labour of
 your hands;
 you shall be
 happy, and it shall
 go well with you.

**Proverbs 3.13**

Happy are those who find wisdom,
 and those who get understanding.

Proverbs 15.13

A glad heart makes a cheerful countenance,
 but by sorrow of heart the spirit is broken.

Proverbs 23.25

Let your father and mother be glad;
 let her who bore you rejoice.

Ecclesiastes 3.12

I know that there is nothing better for them than to be
 happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live.

Isaiah 35.10

And the ransomed of the Lord shall return,
 and come to Zion with singing;
 everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
 they shall obtain joy and gladness,
 and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Daniel 6.23

Then the king was exceedingly glad and commanded
 that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was
 taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found
 on him, because he had trusted in his God.

Tobit 13.14:

Happy are those who love you,
 and happy are those who rejoice in your prosperity.
 Happy also are all people who grieve with you
 because of your afflictions;
 for they will rejoice with you
 and witness all your glory for ever.

Ecclesiasticus 50.28

Happy are those who concern themselves with these
 things,
 and those who lay them to heart will become wise.

Matthew 5.12

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,
 for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who
 were before you.

Luke 1.14

You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at
 his birth.

Luke 23.8

When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had
 been wanting to see him for a long time, because he
 had heard about him and was hoping to see him
 perform some sign.

Acts of the Apostles 2.28

You have made known to me the ways of life;
 you will make me full of gladness with your presence.

Acts of the Apostles 2.46

Day by day, as they spent
 much time together in
 the temple, they broke
 bread at home and ate
 their food with glad and
 generous hearts.

**Acts of the Apostles 13.48**

When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and
 praised the word of the Lord.

Hebrews 1.9

You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;
 therefore God, your God, has anointed you
 with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.

1 Peter 4.13

But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's
 sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for
 joy when his glory is revealed.

Slow reading..... with pauses**Luke 15.11-24 – The prodigal Son****Silent Prayer.....**

**May the Lord bless us
 and keep us.**

May the Lord's face shine upon us

and be gracious unto us

May the Lord turn his face to us

and bring us peace.

Amen