

Taizé service at St. Paul's – Sun 17 Jan 2021 - 4.30pm

Welcome to this Taizé service, which follows an order suggested by the Taizé Community. It includes chants for you to listen to, readings, prayers and a long silence in which we are encouraged to listen for God. The service will proceed unannounced. We begin in silence.



Songs 10 and 5:

Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes, alleluia!
Sing, praise and bless the Lord. Peoples! Nations! Alleluia!

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

Psalm 42

Please join in with the sung response in bold. At the beginning it will be sung once by the musicians and then by everyone.

Alleluia! (x 4)

As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so my soul longs for you, O God.

Alleluia!

My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.
When shall I come and behold
the face of God?

Alleluia!

My tears have been my food
day and night,
while people say to me continually,
"Where is your God?"

Alleluia!

By day the Lord commands his steadfast love,
and at night his song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.

Alleluia!

Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my help and my God.

Alleluia!

Song 3:

Stay here, remain here with me.
Watch and pray; watch and pray.

Bible reading: Matthew 8.5-15 Jesus heals a centurion's servant

Song 11:

Oculi nostri ad dominum Jesu
Oculi nostri ad dominum nostrum
Our eyes are turned to Lord Jesus Christ
Our eyes are turned to the Lord God, our Saviour

Silence

Prayers of intercession using the following response:

In faith, let us pray to the Lord.
Kyrie eleison:
Lord, have mercy

The Lord's prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Prayer by Brother Roger, the founder of Taizé:

Jesus, risen Lord, you change and transfigure our heart just as it is.
You do not even ask us to uproot the weeds; you take care of that.
With our own wounds, the thorns that hurt us, you light a fire –
and a way forward opens in us to welcome your Spirit of compassion
and the Spirit of praise that brings healing.

So that what is most resistant in us, our failures, our refusals and our inner abysses,
may be transfigured into energies of love and reconciliation,
all you ask of us is that we welcome you and rejoice in the miracle of your
forgiveness.

Amen.

Song 9:

Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.
Let not my doubt or my darkness speak to me.
Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.
Let my heart always welcome your love.



Thank you for coming to this service.
May you know God's blessing.

**Taizé services will be held here
on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 4.30pm:**

Sun 21 Feb Sun 21 March Sun 18 April

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