



# PLUM Worship

## Taizé

May 7, 2021

### Welcome

### Prayer

O Christ, reveal the presence of your Kingdom in our midst. Teach us and help us on our faith journey to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. **Amen.**

#### Come and Fill Our Hearts *Confitemini Domino*

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Psalm 136:1 (Latin); Taizé Community  
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6EJ73qks7Qg>

#### The Kingdom of God

The king - dom of God is jus - tice and peace and

joy in the Ho - ly Spir - it. Come, Lord, and

o - pen in us the gates of your king - dom.

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### Psalm 103

<sup>1</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

<sup>2</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits— <sup>3</sup> who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, <sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, <sup>5</sup> who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

<sup>6</sup> The LORD works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed. <sup>7</sup> He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

<sup>8</sup> The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. <sup>9</sup> He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. <sup>10</sup> He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

<sup>11</sup> For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; <sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. <sup>13</sup> As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him. <sup>14</sup> For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. <sup>15</sup> As for mortals, their days are like grass; they flourish like a flower of the field; <sup>16</sup> for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

<sup>17</sup> But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, <sup>18</sup> to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

<sup>19</sup> The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

<sup>20</sup> Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, obedient to his spoken word. <sup>21</sup> Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers that do his will. <sup>22</sup> Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul.

### Bless the Lord

♩ = 78

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j4YgffHcylJE>

### Ubi caritas et amor Where True Charity and Love Abide

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,  
Where true char - i - ty and love a - bide,

u - bi ca - ri - tas, De - us i - bi est.  
God is dwell - ing there; God is dwell - ing there.

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[Ubi Caritas - Taize \[with lyrics for congregations\] - YouTube](#)

### Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.

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## Gospel Reading: Luke 24:44-53

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." <sup>50</sup> Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; <sup>53</sup> and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

## Silent Meditation



O Lord, Hear My Prayer  
The Lord Is My Song

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.  
or The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.  
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

Text: Psalm 102:1-2; Taizé Community, adapt.  
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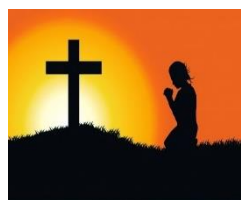
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Our eyes are turned to you, O Lord; our soul finds rest in you.

*At this point in the service, we pause for individual prayers. You are invited to pray and place your petitions before God.*



*Gathered as one by the Holy Spirit, let us sing the prayer Jesus taught us:*



### Prayer of Intercessions

Gracious God, may justice flow like a river reaching barren lands and sun scorched deserts. Where people feel forgotten and hopeless let your water of life comfort them.

Merciful God, give us courage to face these days not with fear but with compassion, concern, and acts of service, trusting that you abide with us always.

Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before you all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget; the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have none to care for them.

Lord Jesus, show your light to the hearts that can no longer find the road to you.

Lord may we hear your voice, may we live as you lead us to live, go as you bid us to go, serve as you inspire us to serve, give as you teach us to give, until the earth is covered with your glory.

Oh loving God, we lift up all those who are responsible for the care of others, may they find rest and strength in you. Grant them peace.

Our Fa-ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,  
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.  
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we  
for-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al  
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,  
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

### 809 There Is One Lord

Ostinato Refrain

Dm A sus4 A Dm C

There is one Lord, one faith, one bap - tis - m,

F C Dm Gm A Dm

There is one God who is Fa - ther of all.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gVEyHISm6Y>

## In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

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The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful'. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: 'In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re - joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid. Lift up your voice - es, the Lord is near. Lift up your voice - es, the Lord is near.'

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Music: Jacques Berthier

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### Prayer

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we humbly thank you for your goodness to us and to all that you have made. We praise you for your creation, for keeping us and all things in your care. Above all we bless you for your immeasurable love in redeeming the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies that with thankful hearts we praise you, not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving ourselves to your service and by living in your gifts of holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all worship and praise, now and forever.

### Benediction & Dismissal

Almighty God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

### Sending Song.....Surely the Presence

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hD9-1ZOctV4>

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place  
I can feel his mighty power and his grace  
I can hear the brush of angel wings  
I see glory on each face  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place**

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