



# PLUM Worship Taizé

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## 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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### 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 92

- <sup>1</sup> It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
- <sup>2</sup> to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
and your faithfulness by night,
- <sup>3</sup> to the music of the lute and the harp,  
to the melody of the lyre.
- <sup>4</sup> For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;  
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.
- <sup>5</sup> How great are your works, O LORD!  
Your thoughts are very deep!
- <sup>6</sup> The dullard cannot know,  
the stupid cannot understand this:
- <sup>7</sup> though the wicked sprout like grass  
and all evildoers flourish,  
they are doomed to destruction forever,
- <sup>8</sup> but you, O LORD, are on high forever.
- <sup>9</sup> For your enemies, O LORD,  
for your enemies shall perish;  
all evildoers shall be scattered.
- <sup>10</sup> But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox;  
you have poured over me<sup>a</sup> fresh oil.
- <sup>11</sup> My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies;  
my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.
- <sup>12</sup> The righteous flourish like the palm tree,  
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
- <sup>13</sup> They are planted in the house of the LORD;  
they flourish in the courts of our God.
- <sup>14</sup> In old age they still produce fruit;  
they are always green and full of sap,
- <sup>15</sup> showing that the LORD is upright;  
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

**Bless the Lord**

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=i4YgfHcyLIE>

**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.

Text: Latin antiphon, 9th cent.; Taizé Community; tr. *With One Voice*  
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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.

Music: "Alleluia 7," Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994, and the Taizé Community  
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## Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:25-34

**25** “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? **26** Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? **27** And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? **28** And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, **29** yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. **30** But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? **31** Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ **32** For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. **33** But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

**34** “So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

**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.*

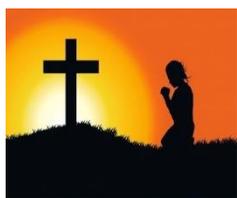
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.  
*The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.*

Text: Psalm 102:1-2; Taizé Community, adapt.  
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## 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.

God of all good gifts, your Son gathered children into his arms and blessed them. Help us to understand our youth as they grow in years and in knowledge of your world. Teach us to encourage their search for truth and value in their lives. Protect and bless all of our young people.

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.

Your magnificent creation lives in delicate balance with humanity. Help us be mindful of the ways our decisions and behaviors affect the earth, and teach us to choose our actions wisely.

Make our world's leaders wise, seeking only to do your work in the world, rather than seeking gain for themselves. Bless them in their work so that others may be blessed through them.

Heal all who suffer from illness and loss, (*especially*). Take away the hurt, and teach us to be loving and healing for one another.

Our ways are not always the ways of others. Teach us to be tolerant of what we do not understand, and accepting of those who are different from us.

Lord, you know what is best for the ministry of PLUM. Continue to open our eyes, ears, and hearts, that we may faithfully carry out your work which you have entrusted to us.

We remember the wisdom of your beloved saints, whose example guides us even to this day. May we also continue in your wisdom until we once again see them face to face.

We lift all for whom we pray into your loving arms, O God, in the name of Jesus, our savior.

Our eyes are turned to you, O Lord; our soul finds rest in you. Amen.

*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:*

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=gVEyrHISm6Y>

## In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

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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

voic - es, the Lord is near. Lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

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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. By your tender words and covenant promise you have joined us to yourself forever, and you invite us to respond to your love with faithfulness. 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. By your spirit may we live with you and one another in justice, mercy, and joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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=hD9-1ZQctV4>

**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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