



PLUM Worship

Taizé

May 5, 2023, 7 pm

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
Music: CONFITEMINI DOMINO, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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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 148

- ¹ Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!
- ² Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host!
- ³ Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!
- ⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!
- ⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for he commanded and they were created.
- ⁶ He established them forever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be
passed.
- ⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,
- ⁸ fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!
- ⁹ Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!
- ¹⁰ Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!
- ¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
- ¹² Young men and women alike,
old and young together!
- ¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.
- ¹⁴ He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the LORD!

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=j4YgfHcyLJE>

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*
Music: TAIZÉ UBI CARITAS, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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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: John 21:1-19

1 After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. **2** Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. **3** Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

4 Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. **5** Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." **6** He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. **7** That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. **8** But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. **9** When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. **10** Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." **11** So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. **12** Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. **13** Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. **14** This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. **15** When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." **16** A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." **17** He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. **18** Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." **19** (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

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.
Music: HEAR MY PRAYER, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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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>

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has the lyrics: "In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -". The second system has the lyrics: "joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid. Lift up your". The third system has the lyrics: "voic - es, the Lord is near. Lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

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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=hD9-1ZQctV4>

**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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*We Cry Justice***



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