



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

¹ It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
² to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,
³ to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.
⁴ For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.
⁵ How great are your works, O LORD!
Your thoughts are very deep!
⁶ The dullard cannot know,
the stupid cannot understand this:
⁷ though the wicked sprout like grass
and all evildoers flourish,
they are doomed to destruction forever,
⁸ but you, O LORD, are on high forever.
⁹ For your enemies, O LORD,
for your enemies shall perish;
all evildoers shall be scattered.
¹⁰ But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox;
you have poured over me^a fresh oil.
¹¹ My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies;
my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.
¹² The righteous flourish like the palm tree,
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
¹³ They are planted in the house of the LORD;
they flourish in the courts of our God.
¹⁴ In old age they still produce fruit;
they are always green and full of sap,
¹⁵ 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=j4YgfHcvLJE>

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.

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Gospel Reading: John 16:5-15

⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate^[a] will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about^[b] sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.



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.

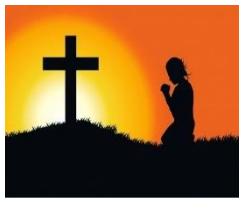
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Our eyes are turned to you, O Lord; our soul finds rest in you.

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 ASUS4 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=gVfYrHiSm6Y>

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 - cs, the Lord is near. Lift up your voice - cs, 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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