



**PLUM Worship**  
**Taizé**  
**February 7, 2024, 7 PM**

**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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**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](#)

**Psalm**

**Psalm 51: 1-12**

Have mercy on me, O God,  
 according to your unfailing love;  
 according to your great compassion  
 blot out my transgressions.  
 Wash away all my iniquity  
 and cleanse me from my sin.  
 For I know my transgressions,  
 and my sin is always before me.  
 Against you, you only, have I sinned  
 and done what is evil in your sight;  
 so you are right in your verdict  
 and justified when you judge.  
 Surely I was sinful at birth,  
 sinful from the time my mother conceived me.  
 Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;  
 you taught me wisdom in that secret place.  
 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;  
 wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.  
 Let me hear joy and gladness;  
 let the bones you have crushed rejoice.  
 Hide your face from my sins  
 and blot out all my iniquity.  
 Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
 and renew a steadfast spirit within me.  
 Do not cast me from your presence  
 or take your Holy Spirit from me.  
 Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
 and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain

**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**

## Reading

### Mark 8:31–38

<sup>31</sup>Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

<sup>34</sup>He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

## Silent Meditation



### Jesus, Remember Me

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

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### 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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## Intercessions

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

Lord Christ, reveal the presence of your Kingdom in our midst.

O God, keep watch over the gate of our lips; may every hurt of this day be buried in your forgiveness.

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

O Christ, by your life offered to God, show us the road to life.

O Christ, remain alongside all who are undergoing a night of torment, the ill and the homeless.

O Christ, keep us from the snares of discouragement and worry.

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

Gracious God, we pray for our nation and the world. Guide leaders to work for the good of all people.

Loving God, call us daily to serve our neighbor with the love that you first gave us.

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

*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.

## 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, and for all the blessings of life. 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. **Amen.**

## Wait for the Lord

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

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Music: WAIT FOR THE LORD, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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## **Benediction & Dismissal**

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

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

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