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WEDNESDAY

Taizé Prayer Service

March 2, 2022

7:30 p.m.

Taizé Prayer is an ecumenical prayer which originated with the Taizé Community in France. It is a meditative, repetitive chant which allows the mystery of God to become tangible through the beauty of simplicity. A few words sung over and over reinforce the meditative quality of Prayer.

Gathering in Silence

“Be still and know that I am God.”

Welcome

Taizé Song

In the Lord



*In the Lord I'll be ev-er thank-ful, in the Lord I will re-joice! Look to God, do not be a-
El Se-nyor és la me-va for-ça, el Se-nyor el me-u cant. Ell m'haç-stat la sal-va-ci-*

*fraid; lift up your voic-es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic-es, the Lord is near. In the
ó. En ell con-fi-o, i no tinc por. En ell con-fi-o, i no tinc por. El Se-*

Taizé Song

It is good to trust

♩ = 58

Dm ASUS A Dm C F

Bo - num est con - fi - de - re in Do - mi - no,
It is good to trust in the Lord our God,

Gm C F Dm Gm7 Am Dm

bo - num spe - ra - re in Do - mi - no.
trust and hope in the Lord our God.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the song 'It is good to trust'. It is written in 3/4 time with a tempo of 58 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef and a bass clef. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are also written below the notes. The score includes various chords such as Dm, ASUS, A, Dm, C, F, Gm, C, F, Dm, Gm7, Am, and Dm.

Taizé Song

Our darkness

♩ = 66

F# Bm Am D G F#

Our dark - ness is nev - er dark - ness in your sight: the
La té - nè - bre n'est point té - nè - bre de - vant toi: la

Bm A D Em6 F#SUS fine F#

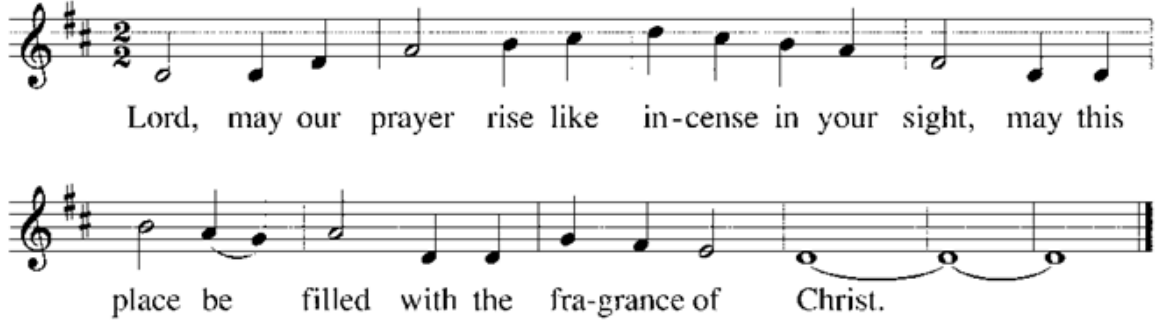
deep - est night is clear as the day light. Our
nuit com - me le jour est lu - mière. La té -

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the song 'Our darkness'. It is written in 3/4 time with a tempo of 66 beats per minute. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The score consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef and a bass clef. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are also written below the notes. The score includes various chords such as F#, Bm, Am, D, G, F#, Bm, A, D, Em6, F#SUS, and F#. The word 'fine' is written above the final notes of the second system.

Prayer in Music and Light

Psalm 138: The Fragrance of Christ

Refrain



Lord, may our prayer rise like in-cense in your sight, may this
place be filled with the fra-grance of Christ.

You are invited to receive light from your neighbor with a candle, then hold the lighted candle as a symbol of your personal prayer.

Scripture: Psalm 51:1-17

Taizé Song: *Nothing can trouble*

When you feel ready, bring your candle forward as a symbol of our unity in prayer.



Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te. Quien a Dios tie - ne
Noth - ing can trou - ble, noth - ing can fright - en. Those who seek God shall
na - da le fal - ta. So - lo Dios bas - ta.
nev - er go want - ing. God a - lone fills us.

A moment of silence followed by pastoral prayer.

Imposition of Ashes

Ashes are a sign of our mortality and penitence. We mark our heads with ash crosses with the words, "Sorrow for sin, God's grace for you."

Taizé Song

O Lord, hear my prayer

Those who wish to may come forward to receive the sign of the cross.

The image shows a musical score for the Taizé song "O Lord, hear my prayer". It is written in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). The tempo is marked as ♩ = 72. The score consists of two systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call an - swer me. O The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: All my hope comes from God. The Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me. O Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well - spring of life. The". The piano accompaniment features chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The first system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The second system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots, with a "fine" marking above the final chord.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Benediction

Taizé Song

Stay with us

Stay with us, O Lord Je - sus Christ, night will soon fall. Then
Bleib mit dei - ner Gna - de bei uns, Herr Je - su Christ. Ach,

stay with us, O Lord Je - sus Christ, light in our dark - ness.
bleib mit dei - ner Gna - de bei uns, du treu - er Gott.

**At the conclusion of the service, you are invited to remain in prayer
and to depart in silence as the Spirit leads you.**

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