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WEDNESDAY

Taizé Prayer Service

February 14, 2024

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 key signature of one flat. The chords are Dm, ASUS, A, Dm, C, and F. The lyrics are 'Bo - num est con - fi - de - re in Do - mi - no, It is good to trust in the Lord our God,'. The second system also has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The chords are Gm, C, F, Dm, Gm7, Am, and Dm. The lyrics are 'bo - num spe - ra - re in Do - mi - no. trust and hope in the Lord our God.'.

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#

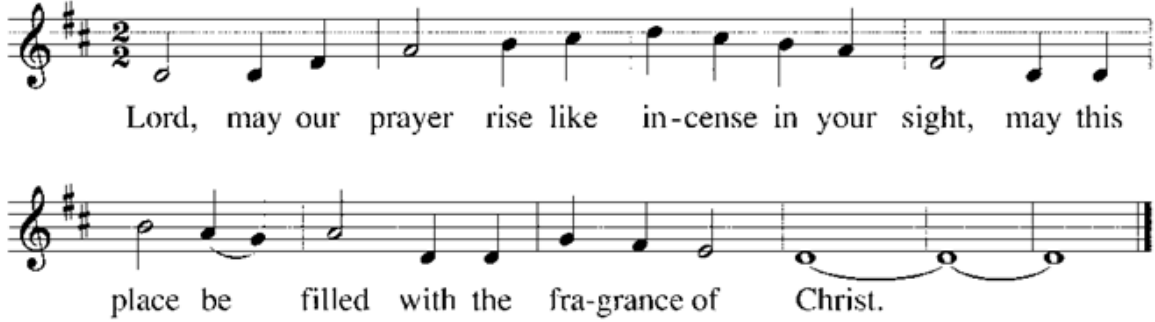
deep - est night is clear as the day light. Our
nuit com - me le jour est lu - miè - re. La té -

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 key signature of two sharps. The chords are F#, Bm, Am, D, G, and F#. The lyrics are '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'. The second system also has a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The chords are Bm, A, D, Em6, F#SUS, and F#. The lyrics are 'deep - est night is clear as the day light. Our nuit com - me le jour est lu - miè - re. La té -'. The score ends with a 'fine' marking and a fermata over the final note.

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."

Special Music:

The Lord Is My Shepherd
Duet: Lynn Ferino, Elise Henkels

Stephen DeCesare

Taizé Song

O Lord, hear my prayer

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

♩ = 72

Em C⁶ D G C Am⁶ B

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call an - answer me. O
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: All my hope comes from God. The

Em C⁶ D G⁶ Am B Em

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

fine

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

p *mf*

Stay with us, O Lord Jesus Christ, night will soon fall. Then
Bleib mit deiner Gnade bei uns, Herr Jesus Christ. Ach,

p *mf*

f *p subito*

stay with us, O Lord Jesus Christ, light in our dark-ness.
bleib mit deiner Gnade bei uns, du treuer Gott.

f *p subito*

**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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**You are invited to join us for worship services
and a special event during Holy Week:**

- Sunday, March 24:** **Palm/Passion Sunday** – worship service with communion at 9:30 a.m.
- Thursday, March 28:** **Maundy Thursday**– worship service with communion at 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 29:** **Good Friday** – worship service at 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 30:** **Easter Saturday Celebration and Egg Hunt** – Activities/crafts for children, A Walk through Holy Week, and an egg hunt – 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday, March 31:** **Easter/The Resurrection of the Lord!** Worship with us at 9:30 a.m.

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