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WEDNESDAY

## Taizé Prayer Service

February 18, 2026

7:00 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***



$\text{♩} = 69$  Dm C F B $\flat$  C Dm C F C B $\flat$  A  $\text{\textcircled{3}}$

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-

Dm C F B $\flat$  C Am Dm B $\flat$  C *fine* F Dm C

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 chords are indicated above the notes.

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 chords are indicated above the notes. The score ends with a 'fine' marking.

**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.**

*p* Am Dm<sup>7</sup> G Em/C 1. *mf* F Dm<sup>6</sup>  
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

E Am , *f* 2. F Dm<sup>6</sup> E Am  
na - da le fal - ta. So - lo Dios bas - ta.  
nev - er go want - ing. God a - lone fills us.

*f*

**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:

*Take Up Your Cross*

Tom Anderson

Taizé Song

*O Lord, hear my prayer*

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

The image displays 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 quarter note = 72. The score consists of two systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system includes the lyrics: "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". The second system includes the lyrics: "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 and arpeggiated patterns. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line: Em, C6, D, G, C, Am6, B in the first system; Em, C6, D, G6, Am, B, Em in the second system. The piece concludes with a "fine" marking.

## 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 Jesus Christ, night will soon fall. Then  
Bleib mit deiner Gnade bei uns, Herr Jesus Christ. Ach,

stay with us, O Lord Jesus Christ, light in our dark-ness.  
bleib mit deiner Gnade bei uns, du treuer 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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**You are invited to join us for worship services  
and a special event during Holy Week:**

- Sunday, March 29 **Palm/Passion Sunday** – worship service at 9:30 a.m.  
Thursday, April 2 **Maundy Thursday** – worship service with communion, 7:00 p.m.  
Friday, April 3 – **Good Friday** – worship service, 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, April 4 **Easter Party and Egg Hunt** – 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
It's free, and the community is invited!  
Sunday, April 5 **Easter/The Resurrection of the Lord!** Worship with us at 9:30 a.m.

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