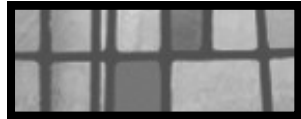
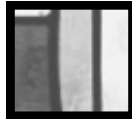


IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZÉ

NOVEMBER 9, 2018

Prayer in the spirit of the Taizé Community is a meditative form of common prayer. Gathered in the presence of Christ we sing uncomplicated, repetitive songs, uncluttered by too many words, allowing the mystery of God to become tangible through the beauty of simplicity. A few words sung over and over again reinforce the meditative quality of prayer. They express a basic reality of faith that can quickly be grasped by the intellect and that gradually penetrates the whole being.

Silence is observed by all prior to the service for prayer and reflection.



GATHERING SONGS

Wait for the Lord

Ostinato Refrain

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

Text: Isaiah 40, Philippians 4, Matthew 6:33, 7:7; Taizé Community, 1984
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Christe Lux Mundi

Chri - ste, lux mun - di, qui se - qui - tur te ha -
Christ, you are light for those who fol - low you. You

be - bit lu - men vi - tae, lu - men vi - tae.
come to bring to all the light of life.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line and a bass line. The second system also has a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are written below the vocal lines. There are some dashed circles around certain notes in the original image, likely indicating specific performance techniques or accents.

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Within Our Darkest Night

With - in our dark - est night, you kin - dle the
fire that nev - er dies a - way, nev - er dies a -

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line and a bass line. The second system also has a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are written below the vocal lines.

way. With - in our dark - est night, you kin - dle the

fire that nev - er dies a - way, nev - er dies a - way.

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ALLELUIA AND PSALM (*Stand*)

Verses are sung by the cantor and are sustained by all humming, with each verse followed by a sung Alleluia, forming a kind of “pillar of fire” at the heart of the prayer.

Alleluia 17/Psalm 42

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia! *Hum* _____

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READING (*Sit*)

ROMANS 8:31-39

SONG AFTER THE READING

Following the reading there is a song, somewhat prolonged, which leads to an extended time of shared silence.

Oculi Nostri/Our Eyes Are Turned

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The bass staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: O - cu - li nos - tri ad Do - mi - num Je - sum, / Our eyes are turned to the Lord Je - sus Christ. The second system also has a treble and bass staff with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are: o - cu - li nos - tri ad Do - mi - num nos - trum. / Our eyes are turned to the Lord God, our Sav - ior. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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Our eyes are turned to the Lord Je - sus Christ.

o - cu - li nos - tri ad Do - mi - num nos - trum.
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SILENCE

When we try to express communion with God in words, we rapidly reach the end of our capacities, which is why silence is so essential in discovering the heart of prayer. Remaining in silence in God's presence, open to the Spirit, is already prayer. (5-7 minutes)

INTERCESSIONS (*Stand*)

A prayer composed of short petitions, sustained by humming, with each petition followed by a response sung by all, can form a kind of "pillar of fire" at the heart of the prayer. Praying for others widens our prayer to the dimensions of the entire human family; we entrust to God the joys and the hopes, the sorrows and the sufferings of all people, particularly those who are forgotten.

Kyrie 18

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb) and a 4/4 time signature. The bottom staff is a bass clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - . The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e -

le - i - son. *Hum*

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LORD'S PRAYER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

MEDITATIVE SONGS (*Sit*)

Nunc Dimittis

Ostinato Refrain

Nunc di - mít - tis ser - vum tu - um, Dó - mi -
Let your ser - vant now go in peace, O

ne, se - cún - dum ver - bum
Lord, now go in peace ac -
 ne, Dó - mi - ne,
Lord, O Lord,

pa - ce.
word.
 tu - um in pa - ce, Dó - mi - ne. Nunc di -
cord - ing to your word, to your word. Let your
Last time
Last time

Text: Luke 2:29; Taizé Community, 1980
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With You, O Lord

With you, O Lord, is life in all its full - ness, and
in your light we shall see true light. With you, O Lord, is
life in all its full-ness, and in your light we shall see true light.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "With you, O Lord, is life in all its full - ness, and in your light we shall see true light. With you, O Lord, is life in all its full-ness, and in your light we shall see true light." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords that support the vocal melody.

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Laudate Omnes Gentes

Ostinato Chorale

Lau - da - te om - nes gen - tes, lau - da - te Do - mi -
Sing prais - es, all you peo - ples, sing prais - es to the
num. Lau - da - te om - nes gen - tes, lau - da - te Do - mi - num!
Lord. Sing prais - es, all you peo - ples, sing prais - es to the Lord!

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is three flats (Bb, Eb, Ab) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "Lau - da - te om - nes gen - tes, lau - da - te Do - mi - Sing prais - es, all you peo - ples, sing prais - es to the num. Lau - da - te om - nes gen - tes, lau - da - te Do - mi - num! Lord. Sing prais - es, all you peo - ples, sing prais - es to the Lord!" The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords that support the vocal melody.

Text: *All peoples, praise the Lord*; Taizé Community
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O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Ostinato Chorale

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:

when I call an - swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O

Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me. O

Text: Psalm 102; Taizé Community, 1982
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As we gathered in silence, so too do **we depart in silence.**

Our next *Prayer in the Spirit of Taizé* will be
January 11th at 7:30PM.

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