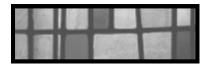
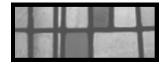
# IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZÉ NOVEMBER 11, 2016

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.

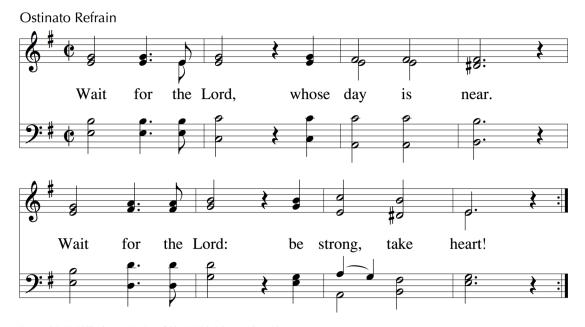






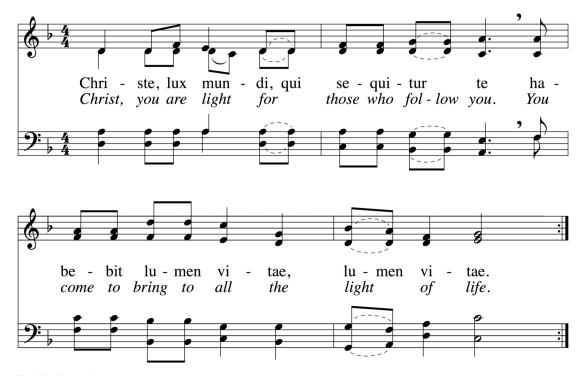
**GATHERING SONGS** 

## Wait for the Lord



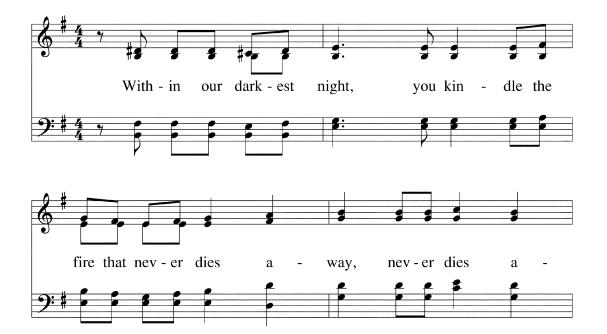
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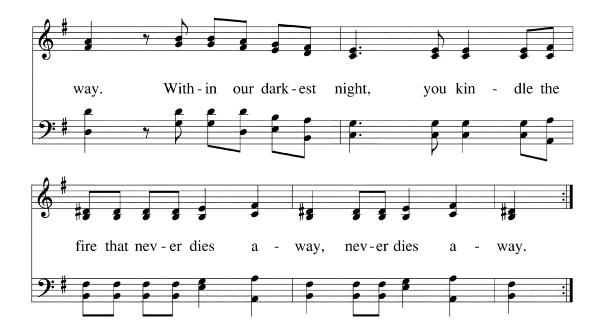
## Christe Lux Mundi



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## Within Our Darkest Night

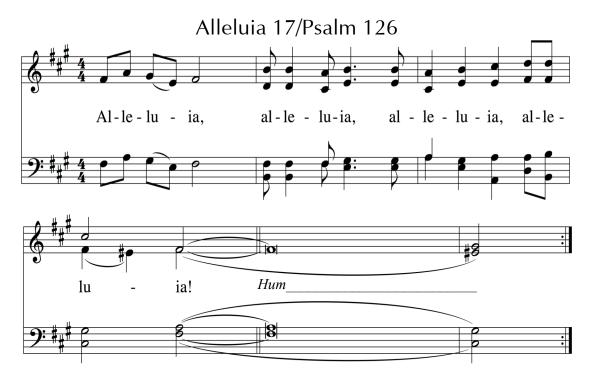




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## ALLELUIA AND PSALM (Stand)

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.



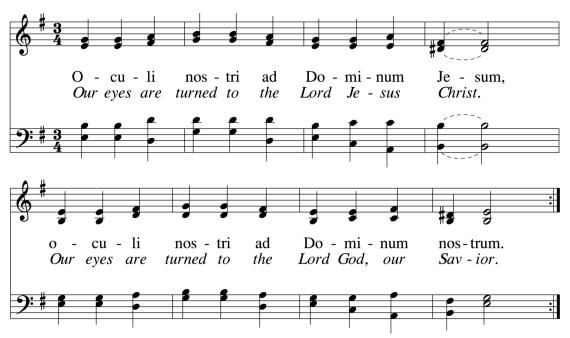
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READING (Sit)
JOHN 1: 1-5

#### SONG AFTER THE READING

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





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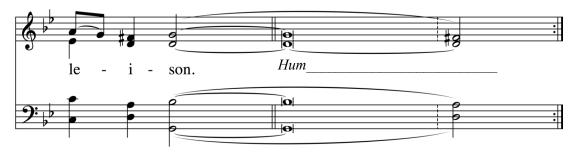
#### SILENCE

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.





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#### LORD'S PRAYER

#### CONCLUDING PRAYER

## MEDITATIVE SONGS (Sit)

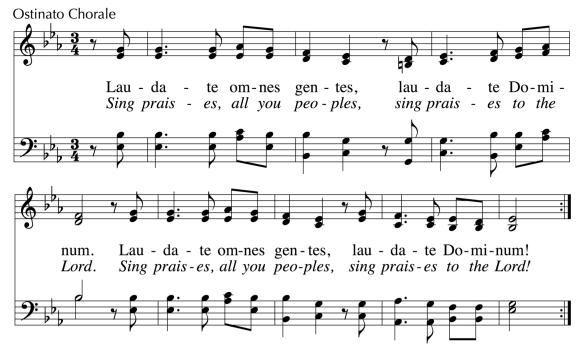


## With You, O Lord



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## Laudate Omnes Gentes



## O Lord, Hear My Prayer



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## This Sunday:

### Piano and Trumpet Recital

November 13th ❖ 4:00PM

Parish music ministers and graduates of the College Conservatory of Music, Nancy Gruber and Christopher Rolfes, collaborate to offer a program of music for trumpet and piano. Make this wonderful musical experience a part of your plans for the Turkey Dinner and Vender Craft Show!

As we gathered in silence, so too do we depart in silence.

Our next Prayer in the Spirit of Taizé will be January 13th at 7:30PM.

Prayer in the Spirit of Taizé at St. John the Baptist: stjb.net/Worship/TaizePrayer Learn more about the community of Taizé: www.taize.fr/en

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