



Taizé Prayer for Last Sunday after Trinity

30 October 2024



Opening Prayer

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Chant I Bénissez le Seigneur (Let us sing to the Lord!)

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a rest, then sings 'Bé-nis - sez le Sei-gneur!', followed by another rest and 'Bé-nis - sez le Sei -'. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The second system continues the vocal line with 'gneur!', 'Bé-nis - sez le Sei-gneur, bé-nis - sez le Sei-gneur!', and ends with a double bar line. The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support.

Psalm 19.10-14

The law of the Lord is perfect
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of silver

and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb.

So in them your servant finds instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From the hidden faults acquit me.

From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin.

May the spoken words of my mouth,
the thoughts of my heart,
win favour in your sight, O Lord,
my rescuer, my rock!

Chant 2 Exaudi orationem meam (Hear my prayer, let my cry come to you. You, God, remain forever)

Ex - au - di o-ra-ti-onem me-am, et cla-mor me-us ad te ve-ni-at. Tu,
De-us, in ae-ter-num per-ma-nes, in ae-ter-num per-ma-nes. Ex

Reading John 5.36b-47

Jesus said to the Jews, 'The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

Silence for around 5 minutes

Chant 3 Bonum est confidere (It is good to trust and hope in the Lord)

Bo - num est con - fi - de - re in Do - mi - no,
bo - num spe - ra - re in Do - mi - no.

Prayers of Intercession *with* Chant 4 Kyrie 13

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

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Chant 5 Confitemini Domino (Give thanks to the Lord for he is good)

Con-fi - te - mi - ni Do-mi - no, quo - ni - am bo - nus.

Con-fi - te - mi - ni Do-mi - no, al - le - lu - ia.

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Chant 6 Magnificat (canon)

(Sing out my soul. Sing out my soul. Sing out and glorify the Lord who sets us free. Sing out my soul. Sing out my soul. Sing out and glorify the Lord God)

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Ma - gni - fi - cat, ma - gni - fi - cat, ma - gni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a Do - mi - num.

Ma - gni - fi - cat, ma - gni - fi - cat,

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Ma - gni - fi - cat, ma - gni - fi - cat, ma - gni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a!

a - ni - ma me - a Do - mi - num, a - ni - ma me - a Do - mi - num.

Please stay as long as you wish for silent prayer.

Taizé at All Hallows

Taizé is a short service using prayer, chants and silence. It is easy to learn, simple and very beautiful. This form of worship takes its name from a town in southern Burgundy, France, which is the home of an international ecumenical Christian community of over a hundred brothers. Regular times of prayer, chants and silence are at the heart of daily life in Taizé, and thousands from many countries have travelled there to experience this form of prayer and reflection. The profound simplicity and beauty of the worship is now used in services around the world, inspired by the ideals of justice and reconciliation that unite the community and those who visit it.

Notices

Looking Closer, Looking Deeper

Podcast Episode 8 is now out! "Faithful unto death – The Bishop Fisher Triptych"

To listen, go to www.spotify.com and search for 'All Hallows by the Tower', or use link: <https://rb.gy/yqozty>

Advent Carol Service at St Paul's Cathedral

We have been invited to the Advent Carol Service at St Paul's Cathedral on Saturday 30 November, 5.30pm. Young people (aged 7-14 years) are also invited to join the procession of light as it moves through the cathedral (*there is a rehearsal for this earlier in the afternoon*).

This service is ticketed as it has been very popular in previous years. Everyone is invited. If you'd like to attend, or you have young people who'd like to join the procession, please contact Michael in our office (parish@ahbtt.org.uk) and he'll order your tickets. Please let him know by 31 October.

All Souls Service Day at All Hallows

At the All Souls Day service on Saturday 2 November, 12.30pm, we will pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died. It will be a chance for us to remember by name the people whose ashes are kept in the Columbarium Chapel and people whose funeral or memorial service have been held in the last year. Everyone is invited to the service and if you would like the name of someone you'd like to remember included, please contact Michael in our office on parish@ahbtt.org.uk.

Collecting for Bow Foodbank and the Square Mile Hygiene Bank

You can donate to the Bow Foodbank and the Square Mile Hygiene Bank by using the collection boxes in church. The Bow Foodbank accepts non-perishable, in date, unopened and labelled food, and the Hygiene Bank accepts new, unused, in-date personal care and household cleaning essentials; your donations can make a real difference to those in need in our local area.

If you wish to donate to the work of All Hallows, please use the tap-to-donate machine at the back or the money boxes provided. If you are a UK taxpayer, please Gift Aid your donation.

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