



# Taizé Prayer for 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent

19 March 2025



## Opening Prayer

Almighty God,  
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,  
that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted  
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,  
that they may reject those things  
that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;  
through our Lord 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** C'est toi ma lampe, Seigneur (*Your word, O Lord, is a light. My God, enlighten my darkness. O Lord, enlighten my darkness. O lord, my God, enlighten my darkness.*)

C'est toi ma lam - pe, Sei - gneur. Mon Dieu é - clai - re ma té - nè - bre. Sei - gneur, mon  
Dieu, é - clai - re ma té - nè - bre. Sei - gneur, mon Dieu, é - clai - re ma té - nè - bre. C'est

**Psalm 27.1-5, 14-end**

The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even my enemies and my  
foes,  
came upon me to eat up my flesh, they  
stumbled and fell.  
Though a host encamp against me, my heart  
shall not be afraid,  
and though there rise up war against me,  
yet will I put my trust in him.

One thing have I asked of the Lord and that  
alone I seek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all  
the days of my life,  
To behold the fair beauty of the Lord  
and to seek his will in his temple.

Teach me your way, O Lord;  
lead me on a level path, because of those  
who lie in wait for me.  
Deliver me not into the will of my  
adversaries,  
for false witnesses have risen up against me,  
and those who breathe out violence.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the  
Lord  
in the land of the living.  
Wait for the Lord; be strong and he shall  
comfort your heart;  
wait patiently for the Lord.

## Chant 2 All my heart lies open to you

**Fine**

All my heart lies o - pen to you, and you know, Lord, that I love you.

**D.C.**

## Reading Luke 13.31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

## Silence for around 5 minutes

**Chant 3** Ubi caritas Deus ibi est (*Where there is charity, selfless love. Where there is charity, God is truly there.*)

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,  
u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.

**Prayers of Intercession with Chant 4 Kyrie I**

Ky-ri - e, Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky-ri - e, ky-ri - e 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 *In manus tuas, Pater (Into your hands, Father, I commend my spirit.)*

In ma-nus tu - as, Pa - ter, com-men-do spi-ri - tum me - um, in  
ma - nus tu - as, Pa - ter, com-men - do spi - ri - tum me - um. In

## Closing Prayer & Blessing

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through 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** Ad te Jesu Christe (*To you, Christ Jesus, I lift up my soul. Saviour of the world, I have put my hope in you.*)

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Ad te Je - su Chris - te le - va - vi a - ni - nam me - am.

Sal - va - tor mun - di, in te spe - ra - vi. Ad

**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

### Electoral Roll

Every 6 years a new Electoral Roll of each Parish must be prepared, which is taking place this year. Being on the Electoral Roll gives you the right to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Council, and to stand for as Churchwarden, or for the PCC or Deanery Synod. The number of people on the Electoral Roll also determines the size of the PCC and the number Deanery Synod Representatives a parish can have.

If you wish to rejoin the Electoral Roll, please contact the Parish Administrator on [parish@ahbtt.org.uk](mailto:parish@ahbtt.org.uk) and he will send you the form for completion. The deadline for completed forms has been extended to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

### Looking Closer, Looking Deeper \*\*\*NEW EPISODE\*\*\*

Podcast episode 11 is now out! "To The Lonely Sea The-Sky - The Old Worcesters" To listen, go to [www.spotify.com](http://www.spotify.com) and search for 'All Hallows by the Tower', or use link: <https://rb.gy/yqozty>

### Earth Hour

There is a great opportunity to take part in Earth Hour on Saturday 22 March 8:30pm to 9:30pm. Earth Hour is a commitment to take action, marked by switching off non-essential lights and pledging to spend 60-minutes doing something positive for the planet. Explore how you can get involved at <https://www.earthhour.org/take-part/give-an-hour>.

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