



Taizé Prayer for 5th Week of Lent

9 April 2025



Opening Prayer

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Chant I Laudate omnes gentes (*Sing praises, all you peoples, sing praises to the Lord.*)

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Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of
Zion
then were we like those who dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter
and our tongue with songs of joy.

Then said they among the nations,
'The Lord has done great things for them.'
The Lord has indeed done great things for
us,
and therefore we rejoiced.
Restore again our fortunes, O Lord,
as the river beds of the desert.

Those who sow in tears
shall reap with songs of joy.
Those who go out weeping, bearing the
seed,
will come back with shouts of joy,
bearing their sheaves with them.

Chant 2 Frieden, Frieden (*My peace I leave, my peace I give you. Do not let your hearts be troubled.*)

Frie - den, Frie - den hin-ter - las - se ich euch.

Mei - nen Frie - den ge - be ich euch. Eu - er Herz ver - za - ge nicht.

Reading John 12.1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

Silence for around 5 minutes

Chant 3 See, I am near

See, I am near, says the Lord. See, I make all things new.

Prayers of Intercession with Chant 4 Kyrie 9

Ky - ri - e, 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 Mon âme se repose (*In God alone my soul can find rest and peace, in God my peace and joy. Only in God my soul can find its rest, find its rest and peace.*)

Mon â-me se re-po-se en paix sur Dieu seul: de lui vient mon sa - lut.

Oui, sur Dieu seul mon â-me se re-po - se, se re-po - se en paix. Mon

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
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 (*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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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

Taizé Music Practice

All who would like to join are welcome at the next Taizé music practice. The next practice will be after the Taizé Prayer service on Wednesday 23 April. After that there will be a practice every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Each practice will finish by 8pm.

Lilies for Easter

If you would like to sponsor an Easter lily, either in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving, the lilies are £10 per stem and forms are available in the church.

Holy Week and Easter at All Hallows

Palm Sunday Sung Eucharist *with Procession of Palms*

Sunday 13 April, 10.50am, beginning at St Dunstan-in-the-East

Stations of the Cross

Monday 14 April, 7pm (*via Zoom. Email parish@ahbtt.org.uk for details*)

Taizé Prayer at the Cross on Spy Wednesday

Wednesday 16 April, 6pm

Maundy Thursday

Liturgy of the Last Supper & Vigil of the Watch

Thursday 17 April, 6.30pm

Good Friday

Liturgy & Veneration of the Cross

Friday 18 April, 12 noon

Easter Sunday Sung Eucharist

Sunday 20 April, 11am

The Team at All Hallows

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