



Taizé Prayer for **Spy Wednesday** 16 April 2025



Opening Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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 Jesus Christ bread of life

p *cresc.*..... *f*

Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

dim...... *mf*

Je - sus Christ, Ri - sen Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

Psalms 70

O God, make speed to save me;
O Lord, make haste to help me.
Let those who seek my life
be put to shame and confusion;
let them be turned back and disgraced
who wish me evil.
Let those who mock and deride me
turn back because of their shame.

But let all who seek you rejoice and be glad
in you;
let those who love your salvation say
always, 'Great is the Lord!'
As for me, I am poor and needy;
come to me quickly, O God.
You are my help and my deliverer;
O Lord, do not delay.

Chant 2 Bleibet hier (*Stay with me, remain here with me, watch and pray, watch and pray.*)

p

Blei - bet hier und wa - chet mit mir. Wa - chet und

f *p*

be - tet, wa - chet und be - - tet.

Reading John 13.21-32

After saying this Jesus was troubled in spirit, and declared, ‘Very truly, I tell you, one of you will betray me.’ The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he was speaking. One of his disciples – the one whom Jesus loved – was reclining next to him; Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. So while reclining next to Jesus, he asked him, ‘Lord, who is it?’ Jesus answered, ‘It is the one to whom I give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish.’ So when he had dipped the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas son of Simon Iscariot. After he received the piece of bread, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, ‘Do quickly what you are going to do.’ Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him. Some thought that, because Judas had the common purse, Jesus was telling him, ‘Buy what we need for the festival’; or, that he should give something to the poor. So, after receiving the piece of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.

Silence for around 5 minutes

Chant 3 Jesus, remember me

Je - sus re - mem-ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

Je - sus, re - mem-ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

Chant 4 Wait for the Lord

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart!


Prayers of Intercession with Chant 4 Kyrie 10

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 Ubi caritas (*Where there is charity and love, God is to be found.*)



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

Closing Prayer & Blessing

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

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 In manus tuas, Pater (*Into your hands, Father, I commend my spirit.*)

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of half and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The score is divided into two systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The first system covers the lyrics 'In ma-nus tu-as, Pa-ter, com-men-do spi-ri-tum me-um, in' and the second system covers 'ma-nus tu-as, Pa-ter, com-men-do spi-ri-tum me-um. In'. The music concludes with a double bar line.

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

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.

Confirmation at St Paul's Cathedral

Please pray for Roddy Simm and Adam Kent who will be confirmed at St Paul's Cathedral on Holy Saturday. Everyone is welcome to attend the service at 6pm.

Services this Holy Week and Easter

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

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