

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

30 April 2025



## **Opening Prayer**

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 In the Lord I'll be ever thankful



#### **Psalm** 150

#### Alleluia

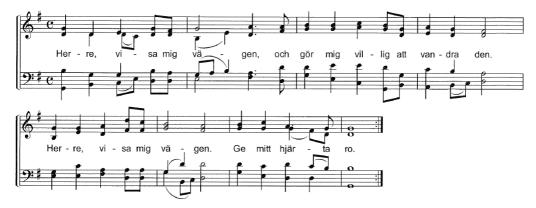
O praise God in his holiness; praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts; praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Praise him with the blast of the trumpet; praise him upon the harp and lyre.

Praise him with timbrel and dances; praise him upon the strings and pipe. Praise him with ringing cymbals; praise him upon the clashing cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Alleluia.

**Chant 2** Herre, visa mig vägen (Lord, show me the way and make me ready to follow it. Give peace to my heart)



#### Reading John 20.19-end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## Silence for around 5 minutes

## **Chant 3** Christe Salvator (*Christ the Saviour, Son of the Father, grant us peace*)



## Prayers of Intercession with Chant 4 Alleluia 18



## 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 Adoramus te O Christe (We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ)



### **Closing Prayer & Blessing**

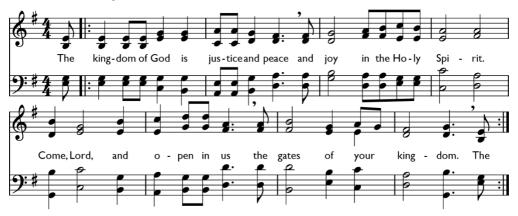
Risen Christ.

Amen.

God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the victory, give you joy and peace in your faith; 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 The Kingdom of God



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**

#### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is an opportunity to look back and celebrate the activities of the last year and look forward to the year ahead. We will elect our Churchwardens and PCC for the coming year. Please join us after the Eucharist on **Sunday 4 May**.

#### Roles to support All Hallows

If you would like to stand as a PCC member, please speak to the Churchwardens or email parish@ahbtt.org.uk for a nomination form. In particular we are looking for a new Treasurer. Forms need to be submitted before the start of the APCM on the 4th May.

If you are interested in getting involved with our church community in other ways, we are looking to grow the following teams:

- Finance and Fabric Committees
- For occasional services (carol services and memorials) AV support and vergers
- Chiming
- Flower arranging
- Welcomers and Hospitality
- Servers
- · Singing the psalm or reading the lessons
- Leading intercessions
- Heading the Children's Corner

As you can see there are many different ways to get involved, with a range of skills, interests and time commitments, so please consider offering to help out (even once a month or once a quarter would be hugely appreciated).

## The Team at All Hallows

Vicar	The Revd Nicol Kinrade
Associate Priest	The Revd Dr John Barker
Parish Administrator	Michael Griffiths
Education & History Officer	Adey Grummet
Organist	David Cook
Churchwardens	Ken Marshall & Di Robertshaw
Safeguarding Officer (safeguarding@ahbtt.org.uk) .	Siobhán Martin



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