



# 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

In the Lord I'll be ev-er thank-ful, in the Lord I will re-joice. Look to God, do not be a-  
-fraid. Lift up your voi-ces, the Lord is near. Lift up your voi-ces, the Lord is near. In the

## 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*)

Her - re, vi - sa mig vä - gen, och gör mig vil - lig att van - dra den.

Her - re, vi - sa mig vä - gen. Ge mitt hjär - ta ro.

**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*)

Chri-ste Sal - va - tor, Fi - li - us Pa - tris, do - na no - bis pa - cem.

**Prayers of Intercession with Chant 4 Alleluia 18**

Al-le - lu - i - a, al-le - lu - i - a, al-le - lu - i - a!

### **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*)

O ————— A - do - ra - mus te O Chri - ste.

## Closing Prayer & Blessing

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.  
**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

The king-dom of God is jus-tice and peace and joy in the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Come, Lord, and o-pen in us the gates of your king-dom. The

**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](mailto: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***

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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
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