

Taizé Prayer for **5**th **Week of Easter**

21 May 2025

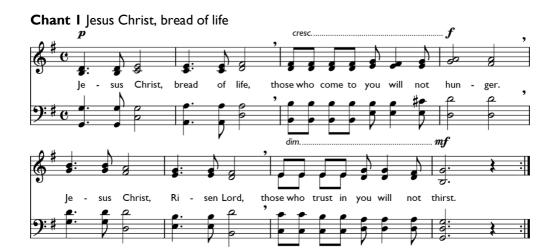


The Bell Tower at Taizé

Opening Prayer

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.



Psalm | 48.1-6

Alleluia.

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.
Praise him, all you his angels; praise him, all his host.
Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you stars of light.

Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens. Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created. He made them fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Chant 2 Behüte mich, Gott (Keep me, O God, for I trust in you. You show me the path of life. With you there is fullness of joy)



Reading John 13.31-35

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. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Silence for around 5 minutes

Chant 3 Misericordias Domini



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 Viešpatie, tu viską žinai (All my heart lies open to you, and you know, Lord, that I love you)



Closing Prayer & Blessing

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory 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 Sfinte Dumnezeule (Holy God, Holy strong, Holy immortal: have mercy on us)



Please stay as long as you wish for silent prayer.

After our service of Taizé Prayer, there is a retiring collection to support the work and mission of All Hallows Church.

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

Beating the Bounds on Ascension Day

Our annual Ascension Day celebrations will take place on Thursday 29 May. We will be Beating the Bounds from 4.15pm, when we walk around and pray over the parish boundary. This will be followed by a service of Choral Evensong at 6pm. All are welcome.

Taizé Music practice

The next Taizé music practice is on Wednesday 12 June. We'll gather in church after the Taizé Prayer service and we'll finish by 8pm. Everyone is welcome to join.

Safeguarding audit - your help is needed

Over a five-year period, from 2023 - 2028, independent safeguarding audits are being carried out in every diocese across the Church of England. Each audit results in a report and action plan, to bring us closer to being a truly safe Church for all.

How you can help

A vital part of the independent audit is for as many people as possible in our communities to complete a survey. It's important for as many voices as possible to be represented, so that the auditors gain a real picture of the culture in our diocese.

- There are several surveys, each for different groups of people.
- You are encouraged to complete as many surveys are as relevant to you.
- The surveys are anonymous, and you will not be asked to name your church.
- Each survey should only take 10 minutes.

We are keen to get a good response to this important survey which you can complete at https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/london/ or scan this QR Code.



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