

Taizé Prayer for Trinity 9 20 August 2025



Welcome and Opening Reflection

Opening Prayer

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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 Cantarei ao Senhor (All life long, for the Lord I will sing; while I live, I will praise my God. My joy is in God.)



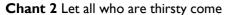
Psalm 82

God has taken his stand in the council of heaven:

in the midst of the gods he gives judgement: 'How long will you judge unjustly and show such favour to the wicked? 'You were to judge the weak and the orphan;

defend the right of the humble and needy; 'Rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

'They have no knowledge or wisdom; they walk on still in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are shaken. 'Therefore I say that though you are gods and all of you children of the Most High, 'Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals and fall like one of their princes.' Arise, O God and judge the earth, for it is you that shall take all nations for your possession.





Reading Luke 12.49-56 (May be read in another language)

'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Silence for around 5 minutes

Chant 3 Dans nos obscurites (Within our darkest night, you kindle the fire that never dies away, tat never dies away.)



Prayers of Intercession with Chant 4 Kyrie 10



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 Señor. Que florezca tu justicia (Lord, make your justice flourish and your peace inundate the earth. O God, may your justice flourish and may our lives be filled by you.)



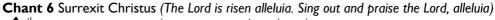
Closing Prayer & Blessing

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in 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.





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.

Notices

Multilingual? Can you help us?

Are you fluent in more than one language? Then perhaps you would be able to help us out in revising our visitor leaflets. The English version has recently been updated and now we need to translate that into all the other language that help our visitors when they visit our amazing historical church. The translations we need are:

Italian Spanish

Japanese Chinese (standard Mandarin)

Turkish

If you are confident in translating written text, please let Adey or Michael know in the office (parish@ahbtt.org.uk). We would be so very grateful!

Taizé Music Practice



Thank you to Olaf for leading our music rehearsal last week. We'll be incorporating the chants we learned into our weekly services.

The next practice will be after the service of Taize Orayers on Wednesday 10 September. Everyone is welcome to join in if they wish.

Final Summer Music Recital

We've had some super recitals on the organ and the chime during July and August. The final recital in this series in on Tuesday 26 August at 1.10pm when Scott Orr will be playing the chime. If you are around at lunchtime, please join us outside on the Tower Hill Plaza (on the South side of church) to hear our bells make some wonderful music.

www.ahbtt.org.uk/taize

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.

The Team at All Hallows

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