

Taizé Prayer for **Trinity 12**

10 September 2025



The Bells at Taizé

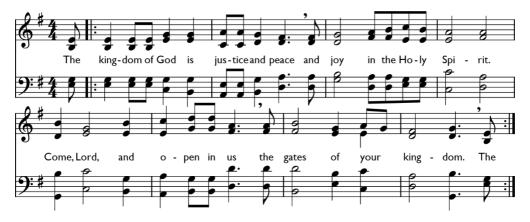
Welcome and Opening Reflection

Opening Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 115 The kingdom of God



Psalm I

Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful. Their delight is in the law of the Lord and they meditate on his law day and night. Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither,

whatever they do, it shall prosper.

As for the wicked, it is not so with them; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement,

nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

but the way of the wicked shall perish.

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. Ps 16,1.11)

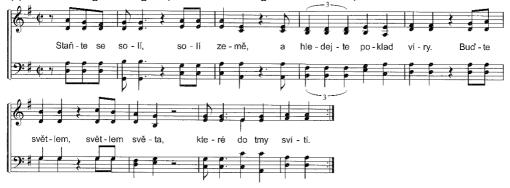


Reading Luke 14.25-33 (May be read in another language)

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.'

Silence for around 5 minutes

Chant 3 Stañte se solí země (Become the salt, the salt of the earth, and seek the treasure of faith. Be the light, the light of the world, shining out in darkness.)



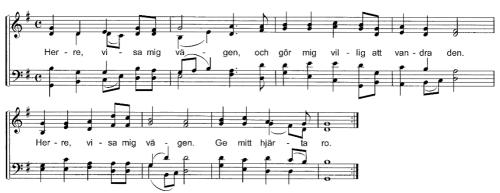
Prayers of Intercession with Chant 4 Kyrie 18



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



Closing Prayer & Blessing

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through 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.



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

Harvest Festival Celebration Weekend Thursday 2 to Sunday 5 October 2025

We're looking forward to an extended weekend celebrating our 1350 anniversary. Please join us for these events:

2-5 October: **Exhibition of embroideries and sculpture** by Jacquie Binns, including some of the vestments she made for All Hallows

4 October, 3.30pm: Choral Evensong with the Dover Community Youth Choir

5 October, I lam: Harvest Festival Eucharist

Poet in Residence: At various points throughout September and the start of October, Kevin Scully, our Poet in Residence will be at All Hallows. Kevin's work has won a number of prizes, been longlisted for others and has been published in print and online journals. He was the inaugural Poet in Residence on the Cuckmere Pilgrim Path in Sussex. The pamphlet, *For The Journey*, was published as a result of his time there. He has an MA from the Poetry School in London. Following his residency, Kevin will be presenting his poems to All Hallows.

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"Here, people (men) will say in ages to come, is faith. Here Beauty conquered Ugliness, and Courage vanquishes Despair. Sursum Corda."

Tubby Clayton, 1953

Taizé Music Practice

Our planned music practice has been postponed until Wednesday 17 September. Everyone is welcome to stay as we learn some new chants. The practice will finish by 8pm.

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.

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