



Taizé Prayer on the **Wednesday following** the **Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

5 August 2026



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 1: Christe, lux mundi

(O Christ, light of the world, whoever follows you will have the light of life)

Chri-ste, lux mun - di, qui se-qui-tur te ha - be-bit lu-men vi tae, lu-men vi-tae

Psalm: 145.8-9, 15-22

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
long-suffering and of great goodness.
The Lord is loving to everyone
and his mercy is over all his creatures.
The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up all those who are bowed
down.
The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
and you give them their food in due
season.
You open wide your hand
and fill all things living with plenty.
The Lord is righteous in all his ways
and loving in all his works.

The Lord is near to those who call upon
him,
to all who call upon him faithfully.
He fulfils the desire of those who fear
him;
he hears their cry and saves them.
The Lord watches over those who love
him,
but all the wicked shall he destroy.
My mouth shall speak the praise of the
Lord,
and let all flesh bless his holy name for
ever and ever.

Chant 2: L'ajuda em vindrà

(My help comes from the Lord, from the Lord our God who made heaven and earth.)

L'a - ju-da-em vin-drà del Se-nyor, del Se-nyor, el nos-tre Déu, que-ha
fet el cel i la ter - ra, el cel i la ter - ra. L'a -

Fine

Reading Matthew 14.13-21 *(May be read in another language)*

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Chant 3 After the Gospel: Alleluia *(Alleluia! Glory be to you, O Lord.)*

Ал - ли - лу - и - я, ал - ли - лу - и - я, ал - ли - лу - и - я,
Al - le - lu - i - a, al - le - lu - i - a, al - le - lu - i - a,

Molto più lento

сла - ва те - бе Бо - же! Ал - ли - лу - и - я, ал - ли - лу - и - я,
sla - va tie - bie Bo - že! Al - le - lu - i - a, al - le - lu - i - a,

ал - ли - лу - и - я, сла - ва те - бе Бо - же!
al - le - lu - i - a, sla - va tie - bie Bo - že!

Silence for around 5 minutes

Chant 4: Bendigo al Señor

(I will bless the Lord who hears my prayer. The Lord is my strength; in him my heart trusts.)

Ben - di - go al Se - ñor por-que es - cu - cha mi voz, el Se -

-ñor es mi fuer - za, con - fi - a mi co - ra - zón. Ben

Prayers of Intercession with Chant 5: Kyrie 2I

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son Chri - ste e - le - i - son

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 6: Jesus Christ, bread of life

p *cresc. f*

Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

dim. mf

Je - sus Christ, Ri - sen Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

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.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all evermore

Amen.

Chant 7 Laudate Dominum

(Sing, praise and bless the Lord. Sing, praise and bless the Lord. Peoples! Nations! Alleluia!)

Lau - da - te Do-mi - num, lau - da - te Do-mi - num, om - nes

gen - tes, al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!

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

Notices

Taizé Music Practice

The next practice of Taizé chants will be after the service on Wednesday 12 August. All are welcome to stay and the practice finishes by 8pm.

Taizé Workshop

A workshop, led by Nick Hughes, to learn Taizé chants and sign them confidently will be held at All Hallows on Saturday 26 September from 1.30pm. We will end with a service of Taizé Prayer at 6.30pm. Please sign up at www.facebook.com/share/1NnxmD4wU9/

Learn to Sing

If you love to sing and would like to develop your skills and confidence, then join St Paul's Cathedral Institute this autumn for a new eight week course. 'Learn to sing' is aimed at people who have no previous experience of singing in choirs. You'll be guided through the fundamentals of singing, reading music, and participating in a choir, and the course will finish with a small performance to celebrate your progress in the wonderful setting of the St Paul's Cathedral Crypt.

Taking place on Thursday evenings from 8th October, the course will end with a final performance in the Crypt on Friday 27th November. To be sure they have the right balance of voices they will ask you to complete a short online form, but don't worry, there are no auditions!

The deadline for applications is Friday 21st August at 5pm, and they'll confirm whether or not you have a place by Friday 4th September.

Prices: Able to be generous £75; Covering the costs £60; Limited means £45

Find out more or book your place at: www.stpauls.co.uk/whats-on/learn-to-sing



Two Cities Eco Tip

Talk about it honestly! Tell others what you are doing to help reduce your carbon footprint.

Help and encourage people to make new habits. If they hear you are doing something they may feel inspired too. "We are in the earth's overdraft and it is time to restore the balance".

Carbon Literacy for Congregations

All Hallows will be hosting a day course for the churches in the two cities. The day is being funded by the Church of England Environment Programme, and will share practical ideas to help churches reach net zero carbon by 2030. The course will be on **Saturday 12 September**, 10am-5pm.

Please scan the code or visit <https://bit.ly/4vU1AWn> to sign up for the day, or contact Michael in the office if you need any support.

People's Emergency Briefing

On Tuesday 22 September at 6.30pm we will be screening the film People's Emergency Briefing. The film includes leading academics unpacking the climate emergency and its potential effects. It will be followed by a discussion and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to this important event.

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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