



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

21 October 2026



Welcome and Opening Reflection

Opening Prayer

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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 Lobe den Herrn

(Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name. (Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's good deeds.)



Lo - be den Herrn, mei-ne See-le, und al-les in mir sei-nen hei-li-gen Na-men!



Lo - be den Herrn, mei-ne See-le, und ver-giß nicht, was er dir Gu-tes ge-tan!

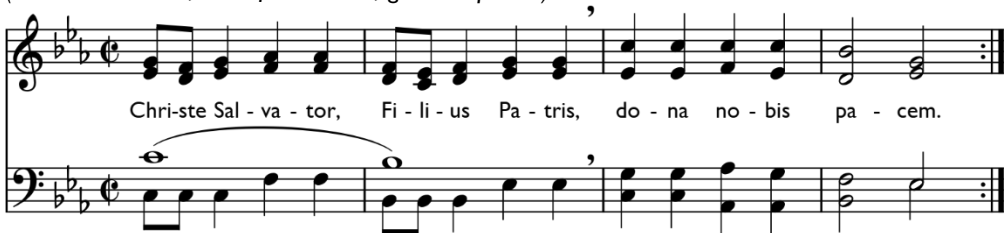
Psalm: 96.1-9

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord and bless his name;
tell out his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations
and his wonders among all peoples.
For great is the Lord and greatly to be
praised;
he is more to be feared than all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are but
idols;
it is the Lord who made the heavens.

Honour and majesty are before him;
power and splendour are in his
sanctuary.
Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the
peoples;
ascribe to the Lord honour and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to
his name;
bring offerings and come into his courts.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of
holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before him..

Chant 2: 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.

Reading Matthew 22.15-22 (May be read in another language)

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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: Jesus, remember me

Je - sus re - mem-ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

Je - sus, re - mem-ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

Prayers of Intercession with Chant 5: Kyrie I

Ky-ri - e, Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky-ri - e, ky-ri - e 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: Kristus, din Ande

(Jesus, your Spirit in us is a wellspring of life everlasting.)

Kris - tus, din An - de i oss är en käl - la med por - lan-de vat - ten.

Closing Prayer & Blessing

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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 With you, O Lord

With you, O Lord, is life in all its full - ness, and in your light
we shall see true light. With you, O Lord, is life in all its full - ness, and
in your light we shall see true light.

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

Notices

Bible Sunday

Next week we celebrate Bible Sunday, and you are invited to bring your Bible with you to church. During the service we will bless them for bringing the Word of God into our hearts and our lives.

Model Ships talk

We are delighted that Simon Stephens, the Curator of Ship Model and Small Boat Collections at the National Maritime Museum, will be giving a talk at All Hallows on **Thursday 12 November, 5.30pm**. Please put the date in your diary and watch this space for more details.

St Mary-at-Hill Church Office Administrator role

St Mary-at-Hill are looking for a Church Office Administrator, for 12 hours a week, with an opportunity for flexible working. If this would be interest to you, or someone you know, more details can be found at: <https://stmaryathill.org/vacancies/> or speak to Rev'd Nicol.

A service for All Souls

We will keep the feast of All Souls, the day we remember all the faithful departed, on **Saturday 31 October, 12.30pm**, in the Columbarium Chapel. Please let Michael (parish@ahbtt.org.uk) know if you have names you would like to be remembered at the service.

Fire and Pheonix

Historia Theatre Company will perform a scripted reading of Fire and Phoenix, a play by Kate Glover, on **Thursday 26 November, 6.30pm**. In this, the 360 Anniversary, the play is about the Great Fire of London.

Tickets are £10 and can be bought at <https://bit.ly/4hOL5qK>

Two Cities Eco Tip

Are you still using petrol? The next generation of vehicles will be electric, and with charging points proliferating, maybe now's the time to think about a change. Remember though, shorter journeys are better walked or cycled.

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People's Emergency Briefing - An Update

Following our screening of the People's Emergency Briefing, we encouraged everyone to sign the petition for MPs to debate the showing of a nationalised televised UK-wide briefing on climate and nature risks. The public response means that Parliament will now hold a debate on 16 November 2026.

We would like to invite everyone to the following next steps:

- Write to your MP, letting them know that this is an issue of concern for you, and encouraging them to attend the debate and vote in favour of the UK-wide briefing.
- You can write to your MP through <https://www.writetothem.com/> (add your postcode and it will provide the details for your MP).
- Ask your workplace to screen the briefing (in person or online). The more places it is shown and the more people who engage with the screening, the better!

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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