

# Taizé Prayer for Easter 23 April 2025



### **Opening Prayer**

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

### Amen.



Chant I Surrexit Christus (The Lord is risen alleluia. Sing out and praise the Lord, alleluia)

### Psalm ||8.|4-24

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

Joyful shouts of salvation

sound from the tents of the righteous: 'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds;

the right hand of the Lord raises up; the right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds.'

I shall not die, but live and declare the works of the Lord. The Lord has punished me sorely, but he has not given me over to death. Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me

and have become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing,

and it is marvellous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

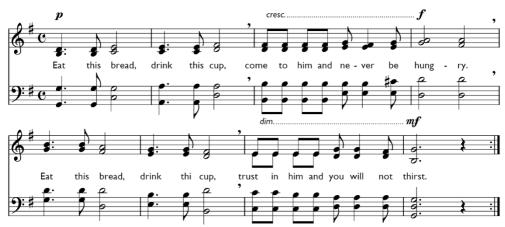
**Chant 2** Adoramus te Christe (We adore you, Jesus Christ, and we bless your Holy Name: truly your cross and passion bring us life and healing.)



### Reading Luke 24.1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

### Silence for around 5 minutes



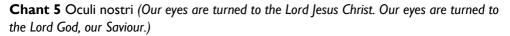
## Chant 3 East this bread

Prayers of Intercession with Chant 4 Alleluia 8



### **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.





### **Closing Prayer & Blessing**

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Chant 6 Jubilate Deo (canon) (Rejoice in the Lord)



Please stay as long as you wish for silent prayer.

# 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

### Taizé Music Practice

All who would like to join are welcome to stay tonight for the next Taizé music practice. Future practices will be every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Each practice will finish by 8pm.

### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is an opportunity to look back and celebrate the activities of the last year and look forward to the year ahead. We will elect our Churchwardens and PCC for the coming year. Please join us after the Eucharist on **Sunday 4 May**.

### Looking Closer, Looking Deeper

Podcast episode 11 is now out! "To The Lonely Sea And The-Sky - The Old Worcesters" To listen, go to www.spotify.com and search for 'All Hallows by the Tower', or use link: https://rb.gy/yqozty

### London Marathon this Sunday

If you're coming to church this Sunday, please remember the London marathon takes place. The race will pass outside All Hallows, and nearby roads will be closed. It won't be possible to drive to church, and you'll need to use the underpasses to cross the road. We will have a said Eucharist at 10am.

After the service we will be offering refreshments to spectators and runners. If you are available for an hour to help, please let one of the clergy know.

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