

Taizé Prayer for 7th Week of Easter 4 June 2025



Opening Prayer

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.



Chant I Cest toi ma lampe, Seigneur (Your word, O Lord, is a light. My God, enlighten my darkness. O Lord, my God, enlighten my darkness)

Psalm 97

The Lord is king: let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad. Clouds and darkness are round about him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

Fire goes before him

and burns up his enemies on every side.

His lightnings lit up the world;

the earth saw it and trembled.

The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the Lord,

at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

The heavens declared his righteousness, and all the peoples have seen his glory.

Confounded be all who worship carved images

and delight in mere idols.

Bow down before him, all you gods.

Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced,

because of your judgements, O Lord. For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth;

you are exalted far above all gods.

The Lord loves those who hate evil; he preserves the lives of his faithful and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Light has sprung up for the righteous and joy for the true of heart.

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name.



Chant 2 Veni Creator Spiritus (canon) (*Come, Creator, Holy Spirit come. Creator Spirit, come!*)

Reading John 17.20-26

I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

Silence for around 5 minutes



Chant 3 Bonum est confidere (It is good to trust and hope in the Lord)

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.

Chant 5 Veni Lumen (choral) (Come, Holy Spirit, Comfortor. Come, Creator Spirit! Come! Come and lead us with your light!)



Closing Prayer & Blessing

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **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

1350th Pilgrimage - Barking Abbey to All Hallows by the Tower

As part of our 1350th anniversary programme, you are warmly invited to join a pilgrimage on Saturday 28th June.

The plan is to meet at our founding church, St Margaret's Barking for Morning Prayer. We will then walk approximately 3 miles to Barking Riverside pier (this should take about an hour) before picking up the Uber Boat by Thames Clippers to travel back to Tower Pier (the I hour trip costs of $\pounds 10.80$ - you can buy tickets using their website or use an Oystercard or contactless payment). At the conclusion we will say midday prayer at All Hallows before a picnic lunch (please bring your own picnic!)

To give us an idea of numbers if you are interested in joining the pilgrimage, please add your name to the sign-up sheet after the service, or email the parish administrator.

Safeguarding audit - your help is needed

Over a five-year period, from 2023 – 2028, independent safeguarding audits are being carried out in every diocese across the Church of England. Each audit results in a report and action plan, to bring us closer to being a truly safe Church for all.

How you can help

A vital part of the independent audit is for as many people as possible in our communities to complete a survey. It's important for as many voices as possible to be represented, so that the auditors gain a real picture of the culture in our diocese.

- There are several surveys, each for different groups of people.
- You are encouraged to complete as many surveys are as relevant to you.
- The surveys are anonymous, and you will not be asked to name your church.
- Each survey should only take 10 minutes.

We are keen to get a good response to this important survey which you can complete at <u>https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/london/</u> or scan this QR Code.



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.

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