



# Taizé Prayer for **Trinity 8** 13 August 2025



## **Welcome and Opening Reflection**

### **Opening Prayer**

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern  
both our hearts and bodies  
in the ways of your laws  
and the works of your commandments;  
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**Chant I** Voici Dieu qui vient à mon secours (*See, God comes to my aid, the Lord, together with those who support me. I sing to you, for you to raise me up*)

Voi-ci Dieu qui vient à mon se-cours, le Seig-neur a-vec ceux qui me sou-tien-nent. Je te

chan-te, toi qui me re-lè-ves. Je te chan-te, toi qui me re-lè-ves.

### **Psalm 33.13-end**

The Lord looks down from heaven  
and beholds all the children of earth.  
From where he sits enthroned he turns his  
gaze  
on all who dwell on the earth.  
He fashions all the hearts of them  
and understands all their works.  
No king is saved by the might of his host;  
no warrior delivered by his great strength.  
A horse is a vain hope for deliverance;  
for all its strength it cannot save.

Behold, the eye of the Lord  
is upon those who fear him,  
on those who wait in hope for his steadfast  
love,  
To deliver their soul from death  
and to feed them in time of famine.  
Our soul waits longingly for the Lord;  
he is our help and our shield.  
Indeed, our heart rejoices in him;  
in his holy name have we put our trust.  
Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon  
us,  
as we have set our hope on you.

## Chant 2 All my heart lies open to you

Fine

All my heart lies o - pen to you, and you know, Lord, that I love you.

D.C.

## Reading Luke 12.32-40 (*May be read in another language*)

Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

## Silence for around 5 minutes

**Chant 3** Singt dem Herrn (*Sing to God with joyful hearts. Praise the Lord for evermore, praise the Lord for evermore*)

Singt dem Herrn ein neu-es Lied. Lob - singt ihm al - le -

-zeit, lob - singt ihm al - le - zeit!

Fine

**Prayers of Intercession with Chant 4** Kyrie 9

Ky - ri - e, 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 5** Herre, visa mig vägen (*Lord, show me the way and make me ready to follow it.*  
*Give peace to my heart*)

Her - re, vi - sa mig vä - gen, och gör mig vil - lig att van - dra den.

Her - re, vi - sa mig vä - gen. Ge mitt hjär - ta ro.

## Closing Prayer & Blessing

Lord God,  
your Son left the riches of heaven  
and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride,  
when we are needy save us from despair,  
that we may trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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

**Amen.**

### Chant 6 Bénissez le Seigneur (*Let us sing to the Lord!*)

Bé-nis - sez le Sei-gneur! Bé-nis - sez le Sei - gneur! Bé-nis - sez le Sei-gneur, bé-nis - sez le Sei-gneur! Bé-nis - sez le Sei-gneur, bé-nis - sez le Sei-gneur!

**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

### Multilingual? Can you help us?

Are you fluent in more than one language? Then perhaps you would be able to help us out in revising our visitor leaflets. The English version has recently been updated and now we need to translate that into all the other language that help our visitors when they visit our amazing historical church. The translations we need are:

Italian	Spanish
Portuguese	Japanese
Chinese (standard Mandarin)	Romanian
Ukrainian	and (possibly) Turkish!

If you are confident in translating written text, please let Adey or Michael know in the office (parish@ahbtt.org.uk). We would be so very grateful!

### 1350 Years of History

The All Hallows History Officer, Adey Grummet, has put together a rolling presentation as part of our 1350 celebrations. Using the TV screens around the church, they present beautiful images of some of the treasures of the church, and background history to help inform our visitors and guide their visits. If you get the chance, have a look - you might see something new!



### Taizé Music Practice

For those who would like to stay, there is a practice of Taizé chants after the service tonight. Everyone who wishes is welcome to stay. The practice will finish by 8pm.

[www.ahbtt.org.uk/taize](http://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.

## *The Team at All Hallows*

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