

## Taizé Prayer for **Trinity 14**

24 September 2025



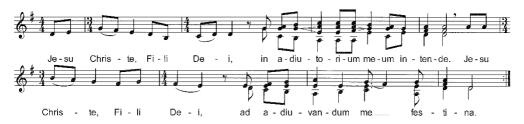
#### **Welcome and Opening Reflection**

#### **Opening Prayer**

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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 I** Jesu Christe, Fili Dei (Jesus Christ, Son of God, come to my aid. Come quickly to help me.)



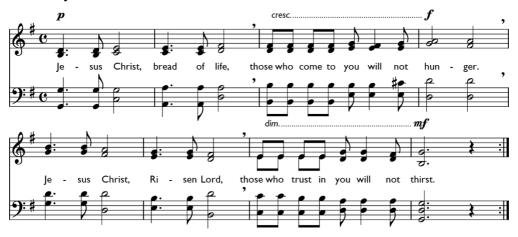
#### Psalm 113

Alleluia.

Give praise, you servants of the Lord, O praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord, from this time forth and for evermore. From the rising of the sun to its setting let the name of the Lord be praised. The Lord is high above all nations and his glory above the heavens.

Who is like the Lord our God, that has his throne so high, yet humbles himself to behold the things of heaven and earth? He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ashes, To set them with princes, with the princes of his people. He gives the barren woman a place in the house and makes her a joyful mother of children. Alleluia.

#### Chant 2 Jesus Christ, bread of life



#### **Reading** Luke 16.1-13 (May be read in another language)

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

#### Silence for around 5 minutes

**Chant 3** Lobe den Herrn meine Seele (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.)



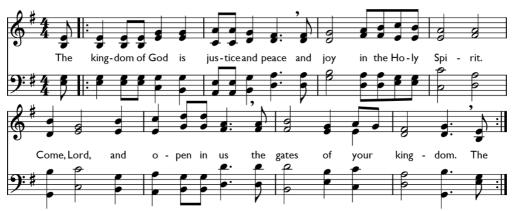
#### Prayers of Intercession with Chant 4 Kyrie 12



#### 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 The kingdom of God



#### **Closing Prayer & Blessing**

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours 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 Veni lumen (choral) (Come, Holy Spirit, Comforter. Come Creator Spirit! Come!



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

#### Taizé Music Practice

The next music practice will be after the service of Taizé Prayers on Wednesday 15 October and everyone is welcome. The practice will be finished by 8pm.

#### Taizé Workshop

We will be holding a workshop on Saturday 8 November. It will be an opportunity to learn new Taizé Chants and prepare for a service of Taizé Prayer at the end of the day. The workshop is open to anyone, but space in the Porch Room is limited. Please sign up at <a href="http://bit.ly/4gpllrO">http://bit.ly/4gpllrO</a> or scan the QR code.



# Harvest Festival Celebration Weekend

#### **Thursday 2 to Sunday 5 October 2025**

We're looking forward to an extended weekend celebrating our 1350 anniversary. Please join us for these events:

- 2-5 October: **Exhibition of embroideries and sculpture** by Jacquie Binns, including some of the vestments she made for All Hallows
- 4 October, 3.30pm: Choral Evensong with the Dover Community Youth Choir
- 5 October, I lam: Harvest Festival Eucharist

**Poet in Residence:** At various points throughout September and the start of October, Kevin Scully, our Poet in Residence will be at All Hallows. Kevin's work has won a number of prizes, been longlisted for others and has been published in print and online journals. He was the inaugural Poet in Residence on the Cuckmere Pilgrim Path in Sussex. The pamphlet, *For The Journey*, was published as a result of his time there. He has an MA from the Poetry School in London. Following his residency, Kevin will be presenting his poems to All Hallows.

www.kevin-scully.com

"Here, people (men) will say in ages to come, is faith. Here Beauty conquered Ugliness, and Courage vanquishes Despair. Sursum Corda."

Tubby Clayton, 1953

#### 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

Vicar	The Revd Nicol Kinrade
Associate Priest	The Revd Dr John Barker
Parish Administrator	Michael Griffiths
Education & History Officer	Adey Grummet
Organist	David Cook
Churchwardens	Di Robertshaw & Robert Stichbury
Safeguarding Officer (safeguarding@ahbtt.org.uk)	Sarah Alder

### All Hallows by the Tower with St Dunstan in the East

Byward Street, London, EC3R 5BJ
Tel: 020 7481 2928 Email: parish@ahbtt.org.uk
Registered Charity no 1129137



For your convenience, this church has an induction loop system.

Hymns reproduced in accordance with CCLI Licence 557772 and One License A-631897 Some material included in this service is copyright: © The Archbishops' Council 2000 Printed on 100% recycled paper as part of All Hallows' Eco Church commitment