

# Taizé Prayer on the Wednesday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter

6 May 2026



## Welcome and Opening Reflection

### Opening Prayer

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## Chant I: Christus resurrexit

(Jesus Christ is risen, Jesus Christ is risen. Alleluia, Alleluia)

O \_\_\_\_\_ Chris-tus re-sur-re - xit, Chris-tus re-sur-re - xit.

O \_\_\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## Psalm: 31.1-5

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame;  
deliver me in your righteousness.  
Incline your ear to me;  
make haste to deliver me.  
Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me,  
for you are my rock and my stronghold;

Guide me, and lead me for your name's sake.

Take me out of the net  
that they have laid secretly for me,  
for you are my strength.

Into your hands I commend my spirit,  
for you have redeemed me, O Lord God  
of truth.

## Chant 2: Bless the Lord

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

## Reading John 14.1-14 (May be read in a different language)

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

## Chant 3 After the Gospel: Alleluia

Ал - ли - лу - и - я, ал - ли - лу - и - я, ал - ли - лу - и - я,  
Al - le - lu - i - а, al - le - lu - i - а, al - le - lu - i - а,

*Molto più lento*

сла - ва те - бе Бо - же! Ал - ли - лу - и - я, ал - ли - лу - и - я,  
sla - va tie - bie Бо - že! Al - le - lu - i - а, al - le - lu - i - а,

ал - ли - лу - и - я, сла - ва те - бе Бо - же!  
al - le - lu - i - а, sla - va tie - bie Бо - же!

Silence for around 5 minutes

## Chant 4: Remember the Lord Jesus Christ



Souviens-toi de Jésus Christ res - sus - ci - té d'en - tre les morts ;  
 Remember the Lord Jesus Christ, who now is ris - en from the dead;  
 Denk daran, dass Jesus Chri - stus auf - er - stan - den ist vom Tod.



Il est notre sa - lut, no - tre gloi - re é - ter - nelle.  
 He is our one true light, our ev - er - las - ting glory.  
 Unser Heil ist in ihm, und die Freu - de, die bleibt.



Si nous mourons a - vec lui, a - vec lui nous vi - vrons ;  
 Know that if in him we die, with him we shall a - rise,  
 Sterben wir ver - eint mit ihm, wird er uns Le - ben sein.



Si nous te - nons ferme, a - vec lui nous ré - gne - rons.  
 if we per - se - vere, He will lead us in - to life.  
 Bleiben wir ihm treu, wer - den wir le - ben mit ihm.

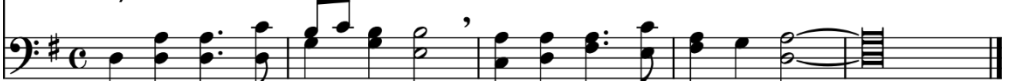


Alleluia, al - le - lu - - ia, al - le - lu - - ia!

## Prayers of Intercession with Chant 5: Kyrie 21



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son Chri - ste 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: In the Lord

In the Lord I'll be ev-er thank-ful, in the Lord I will re-joice. Look to God, do not be a-  
-fraid. Lift up your voi - ces, the Lord is near. Lift up your voi - ces, the Lord is near. In the

Risen Christ,  
 your wounds declare your love for the world  
 and the wonder of your risen life:  
 give us compassion and courage  
 to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
 to the glory of God the Father.

**Amen.**

The God of peace,  
 who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
 that great shepherd of the sheep,  
 through the blood of the eternal covenant,  
 make you perfect in every good work to do his will,  
 working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;  
 and the blessing of God almighty,  
 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
 be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

**Chant 7 Magnificat (canon)**

*(Sing out my soul. Sing out my soul. Sing out and glorify the Lord who sets us free. Sing out my soul. Sing out my soul. Sing out and glorify the Lord God!)*

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Ma - gni - fi - cat, ma - gni - fi - cat, ma - gni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a Do - mi - num.

Ma - gni - fi - cat, ma - gni - fi - cat,

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Ma - gni - fi - cat, ma - gni - fi - cat, ma - gni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a!

a - ni - ma - me - a Do - mi - num, a - ni - ma - me - a Do - mi - num.

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

# Notices

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## Two Cities Eco Tip

Buy or sell unwanted clothes rather than send them to landfill. Look at Vinted – <https://www.vinted.co.uk/app> As well as giving users the opportunity to sell second-hand clothing, Vinted also enables people to swap clothes with one another if they wish.

## Ascension Day - Beating the Bounds

On Thursday 14 May at 4.15pm, Ascension Day, we will be Beating the Bounds of our Parish (including sending a beating party in a boat to the parish boundary in the middle of the River Thames.) Please join us for this ancient ceremony, and stay for refreshments followed by Choral Evensong at 6pm.

## YouTube subscribers needed

Do you have a YouTube account? We'd like to reach 50 subscribers to our livestream channel. This would help us to continue livestreaming services using a mobile phone if we experience more technical issues. Please visit [www.youtube.com/@AHBTT](http://www.youtube.com/@AHBTT) and click Subscribe. Thank you.



## Mark Lane development exhibition

Last week All Hallows hosted a Public Consultation for the ongoing development on Mark Lane. On 2 evenings the developers were available to discuss the updated plans for the building which is situated directly opposite the church, with a chance for residents and businesses to ask questions and share their thoughts.

## Encourage with Barnabas Aid

Barnabas Aid is an agency that supports Christian communities, churches and individuals around the world who face persecution and discrimination.

On Saturday 20 June, they are holding their **Encourage 2026** event at the Tower Hotel. This will be an opportunity to hear first-hand stories of faith, courage and perseverance alongside real insight into the challenges facing Christians worldwide, with teaching, worship, prayer, frontline documentary footage and meaningful fellowship with others who share a heart to serve the persecuted Church.

To book your free tickets visit [www.barnabasaid.org/encourage](http://www.barnabasaid.org/encourage).

## Les Capon Talk – Thank you

Les Capon led a wonderful talk on archaeology and the finds from the 1999 All Hallows dig. There was even an opportunity to handle history, with pottery fragments and mystery items!

A huge thank you to Les for coming to All Hallows and sharing his enthusiasm and knowledge.



## **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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