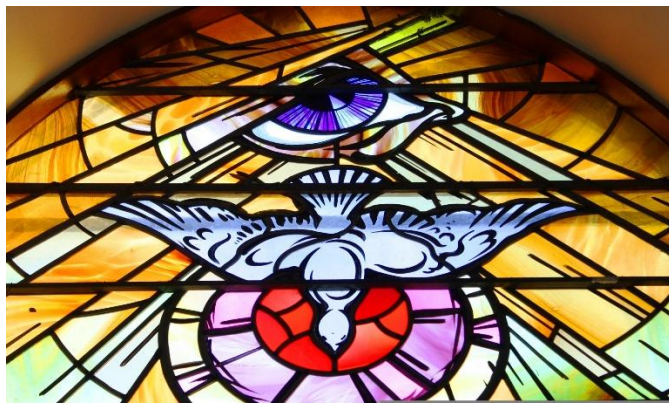




Taizé Prayer on the Wednesday after Pentecost

27 May 2026



Welcome and Opening Reflection

Opening Prayer

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Chant 1: Veni Creator Spiritus (canon)

(Come, Creator, Holy Spirit, come, Creator Spirit, come!)

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Ve - ni Cre - a - tor, ve - ni Cre - a - tor,



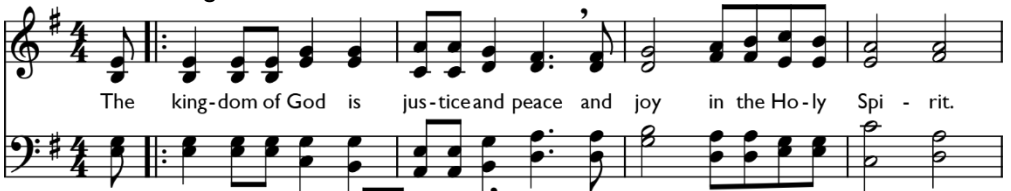
ve - ni Cre - a - tor Spi - ri - tus.

Psalm: 104.26-37

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
There is the sea, spread far and wide,
and there move creatures beyond
number, both small and great.
There go the ships, and there is that
Leviathan
which you have made to play in the deep.
All of these look to you
to give them their food in due season.
When you give it them, they gather it;
you open your hand and they are filled
with good.
When you hide your face they are
troubled;
when you take away their breath,
they die and return again to the dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they
are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.
May the glory of the Lord endure for
ever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works;
He looks on the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they
smoke.
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will make music to my God while I have
my being.
So shall my song please him
while I rejoice in the Lord.
Let sinners be consumed out of the earth
and the wicked be no more.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Chant 2: The Kingdom of God



The king-dom of God is jus-tice and peace and joy in the Ho-ly Spi - rit.



Come, Lord, and o - pen in us the gates of your king - dom. The

Reading John 7.37-39 (May be read in another language)

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water."' Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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 - a, al - le - lu - i - a, al - le - lu - i - a,

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

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

Silence for around 5 minutes

Chant 4: Przybądź Duchu Boży

(Come, Spirit of God, come Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.)



Przy - bądz, Du - chu Bo - ży, przy - bądz, Du - chu

Świę - ty i od - nów o - bli - cze zie - mi, i

od - nów o - bli - cze zie - mi.

Prayers of Intercession with Chant 5: Kyrie 6



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, 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 6: Atme in uns

(Breathe in us, Holy Spirit)

At - me in uns, Hei - li - ger Geist.

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
through the power of the Holy Spirit;
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 Come and pray in us, Holy Spirit

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Come and pray in us, Ho - ly Spi - rit, come and pray in us,

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come and vi - sit us Ho - ly Spi - rit, Spi - rit, come, Spi - rit, come.

*After our service of Taizé Prayer, there is a retiring collection
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- Sunday 21 June: John and Ella Barker's final service
- Thursday 25 June, 5.30pm: Crime writer, Gwennlian Williams, will be talking about her new novel which is based around Tower Hill.

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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