



Taizé Prayer on the **Wednesday following the Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

29 July 2026



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 1: Wystawiajcie Pana

(Praise our God and saviour, O Praise our God and saviour)

Wy-sła - wiaj-cie Pa-na, O — Wy-sła - wiaj-cie Pa-na, O —

Śpie-waj Pa-nu ca - ła zie-mio, al-le - lu - ja, al-le - lu - ja! Wy-sła -

Psalms: 119.129-136

Your testimonies are wonderful;
therefore my soul keeps them.
The opening of your word gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple.
I open my mouth and draw in my breath,
as I long for your commandments.
Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as is your way with those
who love your name.
Order my steps by your word,
and let no wickedness have dominion

over me.

Redeem me from earthly oppressors
so that I may keep your commandments.
Show the light of your countenance
upon your servant
and teach me your statutes.
My eyes run down with streams of
water,
because the wicked do not keep your
law.

Chant 2: In the Lord I'll be ever thankful

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

Reading Matthew 13.44-46 (May be read in another language)

'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Chant 3 After the Gospel: Alleluia (Alleluia! Glory be to you, O Lord.)

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: Jubilate Caeli (canon)

(Heavens, sing with gladness; earth, sing out rejoicing: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.)

① Ju-bi-la-te cae - li, ju-bi-la-te mun-di, — Chris - tus Je - sus

② (re.) Ju-bi-la-te cae - li, ju-bi-la-te mun-di, — Je - sus

Solo: A - men! A - men! A - men!

Finale sur-re-xit ve - re. Ju - bi - la - te cae - li. A - men!

Chris - tus sur-re-xit ve - re. A - men! A - men!

Prayers of Intercession with Chant 5: Kyrie 20

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: Bendigo al Señor

(I will bless the Lord who hears my prayer. The Lord is my strength; in him my heart trusts.)

Ben - di - go al Se - ñor por-que es - cu - cha mi voz, el Se -

-ñor es mi fuer - za, con - fí - a mi co - ra - zón. Ben

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
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 Bénissez le Seigneur

(Let us sing to the Lord)



The musical score is written for a voice and piano. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 2/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, using eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both the right and left hands. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

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!

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

Notices

Future dates

We have several events coming up. Please keep the following in your diary:

- **Bowls in a Fragile World** There will be a private view of the exhibition, Artist Debra Shipley will be talking about the works and a performance by The Collective Choir *on Tuesday 15 September, 5.30pm*
- **Tower Hill in Tudor Times** This rearranged talk by Author GJ Williams who writes Tudor era mysteries with one of our famous residents as her detective – Dr John Dee. During the talk, she will walk us through Tower Ward as he would have seen it, the society he navigated and the ever present shadow of the Tower of London. *Thursday 24 September, 5.30pm*
- **Harvest Service** We will be joined by the Temple City Singers for a special service. *Saturday 3 October, 12.30pm*
- **Harvest Festival Eucharist** The Harvest celebrations continue with the Sung Eucharist *Sunday 4 October, 11am*



Two Cities Eco Tip

Wash clothes in cold water. Not only does it save water by washing clothes in cold water, colours last longer and clothes retain their size and shape.

Carbon Literacy for Congregations

All Hallows will be hosting a day course for the churches in the two cities. The day is being funded by the Church of England Environment Programme, and will share practical ideas to help churches reach net zero carbon by 2030. The course will be on **Saturday 12 September, 10am-5pm**.

Please scan the code or visit <https://bit.ly/4vU1AWn> to sign up for the day, or contact Michael in the office if you need any support.

People's Emergency Briefing

On Tuesday 22 September at 6.30pm we will be screening the film People's Emergency Briefing. The film includes leading academics unpacking the climate emergency and its potential effects. It will be followed by a discussion and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to this important event.

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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