



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

12 August 2026



Welcome and Opening Reflection

Opening Prayer

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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 1: L'ajuda em vindrà

(My help comes from the Lord, from the Lord our God who made heaven and earth.)

L'a - ju - da_em vin - drà del Se - nyor, del Se - nyor, el nos - tre Déu, — que_ha
fet el cel i la ter - ra, el cel i la ter - ra. L'a -

Psalm: 85.8-13

I will listen to what the Lord God will
say,
for he shall speak peace to his people and
to the faithful,
that they turn not again to folly.
Truly, his salvation is near to those who
fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.
Mercy and truth are met together,

righteousness and peace have kissed each
other;
Truth shall spring up from the earth
and righteousness look down from
heaven.
The Lord will indeed give all that is good,
and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness shall go before him
and direct his steps in the way.

Chant 2: There is one Lord

There is one Lord, one faith, one bap - ti - sm;
there is one God who is Fa - ther of all.

Reading Matthew 14.22-33 (May be read in another language)

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

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: Aber du weißt den Weg für mich

(God, gather and turn my thoughts to you. With you there is light, you will not forget me. With you there is help and patience. I do not understand your ways, but you know the way for me.)

Gott, lass mei-ne Ge-dan - ken sich sam-meln zu dir. Bei dir ist das Licht,
du ver-gisst mich nicht. Bei dir ist die Hil - fe, bei dir ist die Ge - duld.
Ich ver-ste-he dei-ne We-ge nicht, a-ber du weißt den Weg für mich. Gott,

Prayers of Intercession with Chant 5: Kyrie I

Ky-ri - e, Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son. 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 6: Heureux qui s'abandonne à toi

(Happy are those who abandon themselves to you with a trusting heart. You keep us in joy, simplicity and mercy.)

Heu - reux qui s'a-ban-donne à toi, ô Dieu, dans la con - fian - ce du cœur.

Tu nous gar-des dans la joie, la sim- pli - ci - té, la mi - sé - ri - cor - de. Heu

*A chant written by Brother Roger,
founder of the Taizé Community*

Closing Prayer & Blessing

God of compassion,
through the Gospel
we glimpse that you love us
even in our moments of intimate solitude.
Happy are they who abandon themselves to you in heartfelt trust.
Amen.

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

Chant 7 Be not afraid

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

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

Notices

Faith & Fire Discovery Day – 5 September

On Saturday 5 September we are joining with our friends at St Olave Hart Street for an afternoon of activities around what the Great Fire of London can still teach us today.

Inside St Olave and All Hallows you'll find interactive exhibitions exploring the science of fire, Pepys' eyewitness account, biblical imagery, and how the church has interpreted the Great Fire over the centuries. Whether you're fascinated by London's history, curious about science or interested in faith, this free event offers fresh perspectives on one of the defining moments in the City's story—and invites us to reflect on resilience, hope, community and our relationship with fire in an age of climate change.



Two Cities Eco Tip

Worried you can't make a difference on your own? Here is story about that very thing - "One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a small boy picking something up and throwing it into the ocean. Approaching the boy, the man asked, "What are you doing?" The youth replied, "Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them back, they'll die." "Son," the man said, "don't you realize there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can't make a difference!" After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish, and threw it back into the surf. Then, smiling at the man, he said... "I made a difference for that one."

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 visit <https://bit.ly/4vUIAWn> 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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