



**Taizé Prayer
on the Wednesday following
the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**
19 August 2026



Welcome and Opening Reflection

Opening Prayer

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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 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

The musical score for Chant 1 is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The bass staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The second system also has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The bass staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Psalm: 67

God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
That your way may be known upon
earth,
your saving power among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
O let the nations rejoice and be glad,
for you will judge the peoples righteously

and govern the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
Then shall the earth bring forth her
increase,
and God, our own God, will bless us.
God will bless us,
and all the ends of the earth shall fear
him.

Chant 2: My peace I leave you, my peace I give you.

My peace I leave you, my peace I give you; trou - ble not your hearts. My

peace I leave you, my peace I give you. Be not a - fraid. My

The musical score for Chant 2 is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The bass staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The second system also has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The bass staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Reading Matthew 15.21-28 (*May be read in another language*)

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

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: O Lord hear my prayer

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me. O

Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me. O

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: Bendigo al Señor

(I 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 - fi - a mi co - ra - zón. Ben

Closing Prayer & Blessing

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
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 Jesu redemptor

(Jesus, saviour of every life, light and splendour of the Father, glory be to you)

Je - su re-demp-tor om-ni-um, tu — lu - men et splen-dor Pa - tris,
ti - bi sit glo - ri - a, ti - bi Je - su sit glo - ri - a.

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

Notices

Taizé Workshop

A workshop, led by Nick Hughes, to learn Taizé chants and sign them confidently will be held at All Hallows on Saturday 26 September from 1.30pm. We will end with a service of Taizé Prayer at 6.30pm. Please sign up at www.facebook.com/share/1NnxmD4wU9/

Reunion with long-standing friends



It was lovely to have a reunion with long-standing friends, the Bolling Family Association, on Tuesday last week. The Bolling family descend from Robert Boling, who was baptised here at All Hallows in 1646. His older brother's baptism can be seen in the Register displayed in our Crypt Museum, just two days after that of William Penn. The emigrants went

on to become one of the First Families of Virginia and they have preserved their Tower Hill connection to this day. We are very grateful to Jill and Anne-Marie, our volunteer guides, who led the group of 36 people on a tour.

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

Carry Your Own Cup - we throw away **25 billion styrofoam coffee cups each year**. Even the paper cups are lined with plastic. A growing number of eco-friendly coffee shops now offering discounts for bringing your own cup.

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/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.

The Team at All Hallows

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