



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

2 September 2026



Welcome and Opening Reflection

Opening Prayer

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Chant I 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

Psalm: 138

Give judgement for me, O Lord, for I
have walked with integrity;
I have trusted in the Lord and have not
faltered.
Test me, O Lord, and try me;
examine my heart and my mind.
For your love is before my eyes;
I have walked in your truth.
I have not joined the company of the
false,

nor consorted with the deceitful.
I hate the gathering of evildoers
and I will not sit down with the wicked.
I will wash my hands in innocence, O
Lord,
that I may go about your altar,
To make heard the voice of thanksgiving
and tell of all your wonderful deeds.
Lord, I love the house of your habitation
and the place where your glory abides.

Chant 2: Para mim, ser feliz

(It is good to draw close to God, to put my hope in the Lord)

Pa-ra mim, ser fe-liz é_es-tar jun-to de Deus. Em ti, Se-nhor, pus a mi-nha espe-

ran-ça. Pa-ra mim, ser fe-liz é_es-tar jun-to de Deus. Em ti, Se-

nhor, pus a mi-nha espe-ran-ça. Pa-ra

Reading Matthew 16.21-end (May be read in another language)

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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: My peace I leave 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

Prayers of Intercession with Chant 5: Kyrie 9

Ky - ri - e, 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: Dona la pace

(Give peace, Lord, to those who trust in you)

Do - na la pa - ce Si - gno - re a chi con - fi - da in te. Do - na,
do - na la pa - ce Si - gno - re, do - na la pa - ce.

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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 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, consisting of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with 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

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/

World Suicide Prevention Day service

All Hallows is proud to be hosting a special service in support of World Suicide Prevention Day on Thursday 10 September, 6pm. It will be an opportunity to bring the community together in gratitude of all those who strive to prevent suicide and support those affected, to reaffirm our commitment and action to prevent suicide, and to shift the culture of silence and stigma to one of openness, empathy and support.

Please contact Michael in the office if you are able to join us for this service:

parish@ahbtt.org.uk



Taizé Social, Wednesday 9 September in Byward Garden

Instead of our usual monthly Taizé song practice, you are invited to join a short social time after the Taizé service in the beautiful Byward garden next to the church, a time to meet each other, enjoy a drink and appreciate the beauty of creation.

Two Cities Eco Tip

Supporting an Environmental Charity? Why not join up to Friends of the Earth, The World Wildlife Fund, or A Rocha? Here is a list of the best Environmental Charities in London:

<https://www.attitudeorganic.com/5-best-environmental-charities-in-london/>

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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