



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

16 September 2026



Welcome and Opening Reflection

Opening Prayer

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
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 I 30. In manus tuas, Pater
(Into your hands, Father, I commend my spirit)

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass, in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily in the Treble staff, with the Bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the staves, with syllables aligned with the notes. The piece begins with a repeat sign and ends with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "In ma-nus tu - as, Pa - ter, com-men-do spi-ri-tum me - um, in ma - nus tu - as, Pa - ter, com-men-do spi - ri - tum me - um. In".

Psalms: 103.8-13

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy,
 slow to anger and of great kindness.
 He will not always accuse us,
 neither will he keep his anger for ever.
 He has not dealt with us according to
 our sins,
 nor rewarded us according to our
 wickedness.
 For as the heavens are high above the

earth,
 so great is his mercy upon those who
 fear him.
 As far as the east is from the west,
 so far has he set our sins from us.
 As a father has compassion on his
 children,
 so is the Lord merciful towards those
 who fear him.

Chant 2: Ubi caritas
(Where there is charity and love, God is to be found.)

The musical score is written for a single staff in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 2/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a final cadence. The lyrics are written below the staff, with syllables aligned with the notes. The piece begins with a repeat sign and ends with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "U-bi ca-ri-tas et a - mor, u-bi ca-ri-tas De-us i - bi est.".

Reading Matthew 18.21-35 (May be read in another language)

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

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: Within our darkest night

With - in our - darkest - night, you kind - le the flame that ne ver - dies a -

- way, that ne ver - dies a - way. With - in our - dar - kest - night, you kind - le the

flame that never - dies a - way, that never - dies a - way. With - in our - dar - kest

Prayers of Intercession with Chant 5: Kyrie 12

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. lei - 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: 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

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in 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 Behüte mich, Gott

Keep me, O God, for I trust in you. You show me the path of life. With you there is fullness and joy. Ps 16,1.11)

Be - hü - te mich, Gott, ich ver-trau-e dir, du zeigst mir den Weg zum

Le - ben. Bei dir ist Freu - de, Freu - de in Fül - le. Be -

*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/

Faith and Fire Discovery Day

Thank you to everyone who supported the a marvellous 'Fire & Faith' day on Saturday as we remembered the events of the Great fire of London, which took place 360 years ago. Families and visitors from all around the east of London came to explore the science of fire, and how this momentous event shaped the City and the faith of the people who lived here.

With thanks to 'The Fire of London walking tours' who provided quill writing lessons and the opportunity to dress up as Samuel Pepys. And to St Olave Hart Street - their wonderful fire demonstrations and a visit by Pepys himself.



Merchant Navy Day service

It was an honour to lead the Merchant Navy Commemorative Service at Trinity Square Gardens. We remembered the service and sacrifice of the merchant Navy and fishing fleets in serving their country.

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Two Cities Eco Tip

Water-metering - This means we can keep an eye of the water we use, and hopefully reduce it. It saves money too. Via Thames Water: <https://www.thameswater.co.uk/my-account/water-meters>

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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