



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

23 September 2026



Welcome and Opening Reflection

Opening Prayer

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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 Gloria, gloria (canon)

(Glory to God in the highest)

1 2

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Psalm: 145.1-9

I will exalt you, O God my King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.
Every day will I bless you
and praise your name for ever and ever.
Great is the Lord and highly to be
praised;
his greatness is beyond all searching out.
One generation shall praise your works
to another
and declare your mighty acts.
They shall speak of the majesty of your
glory,

and I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
They shall speak of the might of your
marvellous acts,
and I will also tell of your greatness.
They shall pour forth the story of your
abundant kindness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.
The Lord is gracious and merciful,
long-suffering and of great goodness.
The Lord is loving to everyone
and his mercy is over all his creatures.

Chant 2: Jesus Christ, bread of life

p *cresc.* *f*

Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.
Je - sus Christ, Ri - sen Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

dim. *mf*

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: Laudate Dominum

(Sing, praise and bless the Lord. Sing, praise and bless the Lord. Peoples! Nations! Allelueia!)

1. 2.

Lau - da - te Do-mi - num, lau - da - te Do-mi - num, om - nes
gen - tes, al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in 3/4 time. The melody is in G major. The lyrics are: "Lau - da - te Do-mi - num, lau - da - te Do-mi - num, om - nes gen - tes, al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!". The score includes a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.).

Prayers of Intercession with Chant 5: Kyrie 13

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, e - le - i - son.

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in C major and common time. The melody is in C major. The lyrics are: "Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, e - le - i - son.". The score includes a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.).

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: The kingdom of God

The king-dom of God is jus-ticeand peace and joy in the Ho-ly Spi - rit.

Come, Lord, and o - pen in us the gates of your king - dom. The

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
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 With you, O Lord

With you, O Lord, is life in all its full - ness, and in your light

we shall see true light. With you, O Lord, is life in all its full - ness, and

in your light we shall see true light.

*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/

Waltham Abbey in Tower Hill

It was a pleasure to welcome the Friends of Waltham Abbey Church to All Hallows last Thursday. A group of 16 people had lunch in Byward and then came to the church for a guided tour (thank you so much to Courtney and Lianne, our volunteer guides). The group then stayed to join Nicol for Evening Prayer.



Concert for the Chime, Sunday 27 September, 12.30pm

Our Tower Captain, Scott Orr, is giving a free concert after the service on Sunday 27 September. Why not grab some refreshments and join us on the Plaza for a wonderful concert, featuring composers from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

Churchwarden to ‘drive’ sheep over Southwark Bridge

After the Chime Concert on 27 September, our Churchwarden Di will be joining other Freeman of the City of London to participate in the ancient “right” to bring sheep to market over the Thames, toll free; all in aid of raising funds for The Woolmen Charity and The Lord Mayor’s Appeal. This year’s Sheep Drive takes place on Southwark Bridge.

The Livery Fair will be located on Queen Street and Queen Street Place, this magnificent Livery Fair is free to attend and offers visitors the opportunity to learn all about the Sheep Drive and the wonderful causes it supports and – and brings together a number of specialist stall holders, displaying and selling their wool-based products, textiles, arts & crafts, quality gifts and food & drink. Other fun activities include expert blade shearing displays and some wonderful rare breed sheep!

More information at: <https://woolmensheepdrive.london/>

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Two Cities Eco Tip

22 September was World Car Free Day – if you own one, leave it at home and enjoy taking a different mode of transport. Imagine how quiet, and clean, our streets would be with fewer cars.

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/about-us/our-work-in-action/world-car-free-day>

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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