



Taizé Prayer on the **Wednesday following the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity** and the **Feast of St Ethelburga**

14 October 2026



Welcome and Opening Reflection

Opening Prayer

O God, who makes us glad
with the yearly solemnity of blessed Ethelburga the Virgin;
mercifully grant, that as we are illumined
by the example of her purity,
so we may likewise be aided by her merits.
Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever.

Amen.

Chant 1 Christe Salvator

(Christ the Saviour, Son of the Father, grant us peace.)

Chri-ste Sal - va - tor, Fi - li - us Pa - tris, do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Psalm: 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
He shall refresh my soul
and guide me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort
me.
You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble
me;
you have anointed my head with oil
and my cup shall be full.
Surely goodness and loving mercy shall
follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
for ever.

Chant 2: L'ajuda em vindrà

(My help comes from the Lord, from the Lord 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 -

Reading Matthew 22.1-14 (May be read in another language)

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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 20

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Chri - ste 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

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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 Behüte mich, Gott

(Keep me, O God, for I trust in you. You show me the path of life. With you there is fulness of joy. Ps 113, 2)

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

Music Practice tonight

For all who would like to stay, there is a practice of Taizé chants after the service this evening. The practice will finish by 8pm.

Making The Gleaner gleam for Ken

Many of you will remember that Ken Marshall stepped down as our Churchwarden last year. One of our model ships, The Gleaner, will be restored and kept in a glass case to honour Ken's outstanding contribution to All Hallows. If you'd like to contribute towards this, please let Nicol, Di or Robert know, or contact Michael in the office.

Model Ships talk

We are delighted that Simon Stephens, the Curator of Ship Model and Small Boat Collections at the National Maritime Museum, will be giving a talk at All Hallows on **Thursday 12 November, 5.30pm**. Please put the date in your diary and watch this space for more details.

Maritime Foundation Service

We are proud to be hosting a service of thanksgiving for those who have been lost at sea and for whom there is no known grave. The service is on **Thursday 15 October at 12 noon**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

St Mary-at-Hill Church Office Administrator role

St Mary-at-Hill are looking for a Church Office Administrator, for 12 hours a week, with an opportunity for flexible working. If this would be interest to you, or someone you know, more details can be found at: <https://stmaryathill.org/vacancies/> or speak to Rev'd Nicol.



Two Cities Eco Tip

Do you want to look good this autumn? For statement, eco-friendly designs, try Thought <https://www.wearethought.com/> **They use only natural and sustainable fibres** – clothes for women and men.

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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