

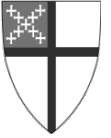
Taizé



# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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**Twentieth Saturday after Pentecost**

**Saturday, October 17, 2020 7:00 pm**

*A service of Evening Prayer with Taizé music*

*Officiant:* As we begin worship, we acknowledge the traditional peoples of the land on which we stand: the Yavapai Apache, Hopi, Navajo, and Ancient Peoples. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land.

## Gathering Song

'Our darkness' *Songs & Prayers from Taizé #14*  
*Our darkness is never darkness in your sight:*  
*the deepest night is clear as the day light*

*Officiant:* Let us pray the Psalm responsively by half verse.

## Psalm 110

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| <p><sup>1</sup> The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, *<br/><b>until I make your enemies your footstool.</b>"</p> <p><sup>2</sup> The Lord will send the scepter of your power out<br/>of Zion, *<br/><b>saying, "Rule over your enemies round about you.</b></p> <p><sup>3</sup> Princely state has been yours from the day of your<br/>birth; *<br/><b>in the beauty of holiness have I begotten you,<br/>like dew from the womb of the morning."</b></p> <p><sup>4</sup> The Lord has sworn and he will not recant: *<br/><b>"You are a priest for ever after the order of<br/>Melchizedek."</b></p> <p><sup>5</sup> The Lord who is at your right hand<br/>will smite kings in the day of his wrath; *<br/><b>he will rule over the nations.</b></p> | <p><sup>6</sup> Turn again to your rest, O my soul. *<br/><b>for the Lord has treated you well.</b></p> <p><sup>7</sup> For you have rescued my life from death, *<br/><b>my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.</b></p> <p><sup>8</sup> I will walk in the presence of the Lord *<br/><b>in the land of the living.</b></p> <p><sup>9</sup> I believed, even when I said,<br/>"I have been brought very low." *<br/><b>In my distress I said, "No one can be trusted."</b></p> <p><sup>10</sup> How shall I repay the Lord *<br/><b>for all the good things he has done for me?</b></p> <p><sup>11</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation *<br/><b>and call upon the Name of the Lord.</b></p> <p><sup>12</sup> I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *<br/><b>in the presence of all his people.</b></p> <p><sup>13</sup> Precious in the sight of the Lord *<br/><b>is the death of his servants.</b></p> <p><sup>14</sup> O Lord, I am your servant; *<br/><b>I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;<br/>you have freed me from my bonds.</b></p> <p><sup>15</sup> I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *<br/><b>and call upon the Name of the Lord.</b></p> <p><sup>16</sup> I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *<br/><b>in the presence of all his people,</b></p> <p><sup>17</sup> In the courts of the Lord's house, *<br/><b>in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.<br/>Hallelujah!</b></p> |
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## Psalm 116

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| <p><sup>1</sup> I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of<br/>my supplication, *<br/><b>because he has inclined his ear to me whenever<br/>I called upon him.</b></p> <p><sup>2</sup> The cords of death entangled me;<br/>the grip of the grave took hold of me; *<br/><b>I came to grief and sorrow.</b></p> <p><sup>3</sup> Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: *<br/>"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."</p> <p><sup>4</sup> Gracious is the Lord and righteous; *<br/><b>our God is full of compassion.</b></p> <p><sup>5</sup> The Lord watches over the innocent; *<br/><b>I was brought very low, and he helped me.</b></p> | <h2>Psalm 117</h2> <p><sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord, all you nations; *<br/><b>laud him, all you peoples.</b></p> |
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<sup>2</sup> For his loving-kindness toward us is great, \*  
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures  
for ever. Hallelujah!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be for ever. Amen.

## The Gospel Reading

Luke 9:37-50

*Lector:* A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

While everyone was amazed at all that he was doing, he said to his disciples, 'Let these words sink into your ears: The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into human hands.' But they did not understand this saying; its meaning was concealed from them, so that they could not perceive it. And they were afraid to ask him about this saying.

An argument arose among them as to which one of them was the greatest. But Jesus, aware of their inner thoughts, took a little child and put it by his side, and said to them, 'Whoever welcomes this child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me; for the least among all of you is the greatest.'

John answered, 'Master, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he does not follow with us.' But Jesus said to him, 'Do not stop him; for whoever is not against you is for you.'

*Lector:* Here ends the Reading.

**Silence** (1 minute)

**Song**

'Bless the Lord' Songs & Prayers from Taizé #9  
*Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.*  
*Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.*

**SILENCE** The beginning and ending of the Silence is announced by a bell tone. During this period of silence, we will light prayer candles on your behalf while you offer personal petitions. Of course, you may light your own candles at home. \*\*There will be one minute of silence after all the candles are lit.\*\*

**Intercessions**

'The Lord is my light (Theme I) Songs & Prayers from Taizé #36  
*The 'Responsive song verse' will be sung once (with repeat) after each intercession.*  
*The Lord is my light, my light and salvation: in God I trust, in God I trust.*

Lord God, you do not look at appearances but at our heart; you are forgiveness.

**Responsive song verse:** *The Lord is my light, my light and salvation: in God I trust, in God I trust.*

Lord God, you renew in us peace of heart and a serene joy.

**Responsive song verse:** *The Lord is my light, my light and salvation: in God I trust, in God I trust.*

O Risen Christ, you are with us, even with those who are unaware of your presence.

**Responsive song verse:** *The Lord is my light, my light and salvation: in God I trust, in God I trust.*

O Risen Christ, you place in our hearts a longing for your Kingdom.

**Responsive song verse:** *The Lord is my light, my light and salvation: in God I trust, in God I trust.*

O Risen Christ, you call us to share the fruits of the earth and of our work.

**Responsive song verse:** *The Lord is my light, my light and salvation: in God I trust, in God I trust.*

Lord God, by your Christ the fullness of your life is offered to us.

**Responsive song verse:** *The Lord is my light, my light and salvation: in God I trust, in God I trust.*

Lord God, into your hands we place our entire life.

**Responsive song verse:** *The Lord is my light, my light and salvation: in God I trust, in God I trust.*

**[In Unison]** Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Responsive song verse:** *The Lord is my light, my light and salvation: in God I trust, in God I trust.*

**SILENCE** (4 minutes)

Let us pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:

**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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Sending Song**

‘In the Lord rejoicing’

*Songs & Prayers from Taizé #23*

*In the Lord rejoicing! Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia!*

*Officiant*

Let us pray together.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

**Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.**

*Officiant*

Let us bless the Lord.

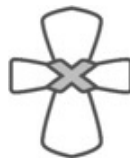
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**Thanks be to God.**

*Officiant*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20, 21



### **Tonight's Worship Leadership**

Winnie Follett – Officiant

Anthony Petrone – Music Director & Organist

The Rev. Monica Whitaker, Jan Hauray – Lectors

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