

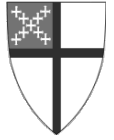
Taizé



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The Feast of St. Philip & St. James

Saturday, May 1, 2021 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

'Holy Spirit, Come to Us'

Jacques Berthier

Holy Spirit, come to us, kindle in us the fire of your love.

Holy Spirit, come to us, Holy Spirit, come to us.

Officiant: Let us pray the Psalms responsively by half verse.

Psalm 139

¹ Lord, you have searched me out and known me; *
**you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.**

² You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.

³ Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

⁴ You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.

⁵ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

⁶ Where can I go then from your Spirit? *
where can I flee from your presence?

⁷ If I climb up to heaven, you are there; *
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

⁸ If I take the wings of the morning *
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

⁹ Even there your hand will lead me *
and your right hand hold me fast.

¹⁰ If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, *
and the light around me turn to night,"

¹¹ Darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day; *
darkness and light to you are both alike.

¹² For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹³ I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

¹⁴ My body was not hidden from you, *
**while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.**

¹⁵ Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished
in the womb; all of them were written in your book; *
**they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.**

¹⁶ How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!

¹⁷ If I were to count them, they would be more
in number than the sand; *
**to count them all, my life span would need to be like
yours.**

¹⁸ Oh, that you would slay the wicked, O God! *
You that thirst for blood, depart from me.

¹⁹ They speak spitefully against you; *
your enemies take your Name in vain.

²⁰ Do I not hate those, O Lord, who hate you? *
and do I not loathe those who rise up against you?

²¹ I hate them with a perfect hatred; *
they have become my own enemies.

²² Search me out, O God, and know my heart; *
try me and know my restless thoughts.

²³ Look well whether there be any wickedness
in me *
and lead me in the way that is everlasting.

**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**

Gospel Reading

Lector: A reading from the Gospel according to John.

John 12:20-26

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

Lector: Here ends the Reading.

Silence (1 minute)

Song 'It is good to trust' *Songs & Prayers from Taizé #11*
It is good to trust in the Lord our God, trust and hope in the Lord our God.

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 'Christ Jesus' *Songs & Prayers from Taizé #32*
The 'Responsive song verse' will be sung once (with repeat) after each intercession.
Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!

O Risen Christ, your heart exults and your soul rejoices: comfort all who are living in sorrow.
Responsive song verse: *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

Risen Lord, you come to transfigure our being: kindle in us the fire of your love.
Responsive song verse: *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

Risen Lord, in you our resurrection has already begun on this earth: kindle in us the fire of your love.
Responsive song verse: *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

Risen Lord, you come to fill our hearts with peace: kindle in us the fire of your love.
Responsive song verse: *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

Risen Lord, your Spirit burns away sadness in us: kindle in us the fire of your love.
Responsive song verse: *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

Risen Lord, you come to gather us in your Body, the Church: kindle in us the fire of your love.
Responsive song verse: *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

[In Unison] Almighty God, who gave to your apostles Philip and James grace and strength to bear witness to the truth: Grant that we, being mindful of their victory of faith, may glorify in life and death the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Responsive song verse: *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

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

‘Holy is the name of God’

Songs & Prayers from Taizé #43

*Holy is the name of God. Sing out my soul, praising God evermore.
Holy is the name of God. Sing out my soul, giving praise to God.*

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.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Romans 15:13

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Tonight’s Worship Leadership

Winnie Follett – Officiant

Anthony Petrone – Music Director & Organist

Marie Brown, Jan Haury – Lectors

Connie Johnson – Technical Support

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