

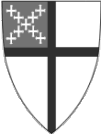
Taizé



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The Twenty-first Saturday after Pentecost

Saturday, October 16, 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

‘Come and fill’

Songs & Prayers from Taizé #28

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia!

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

Psalm 110

1 The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, *
until I make your enemies your footstool."

2 The Lord will send the scepter of your power out of Zion, *
saying, "Rule over your enemies round about you."

3 Princely state has been yours from the day of your birth; *
in the beauty of holiness have I begotten you, like dew from the womb of the morning."

4 The Lord has sworn and he will not recant: *
"You are a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek."

5 The Lord who is at your right hand will smite kings in the day of his wrath; *
he will rule over the nations.

Psalm 116

1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

2 The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.

3 Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: *
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

4 Gracious is the Lord and righteous; *

our God is full of compassion.

5 The Lord watches over the innocent; *
I was brought very low, and he helped me.

6 Turn again to your rest, O my soul. *
for the Lord has treated you well.

7 For you have rescued my life from death, *
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

8 I will walk in the presence of the Lord *
in the land of the living.

9 I believed, even when I said, "I have been brought very low." *
In my distress I said, "No one can be trusted."

10 How shall I repay the Lord *
for all the good things he has done for me?

11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.

12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.

13 Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants.

14 O Lord, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.

16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people,
17 In the courts of the Lord's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

Psalm 117

1 Praise the Lord, all you nations; *
laud him, all you peoples.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:7-15

Lector: A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: ‘What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written,

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way before you.”

Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John came; and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. Let anyone with ears listen!

Lector: Here ends the Reading.

Silence (1 minute)

Song

Sing out, my soul’

Songs & Prayers from Taizé #45

*Sing out, my soul. Sing out, my soul. Sing out and glorify the Lord who sets us free.
Sing out, my soul. Sing out, my soul. Sing out and glorify the Lord 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

‘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.

For peace in the world and the liberation of all people, Lord, we pray.

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

That the leaders of the Churches may tirelessly seek visible unity among Christians, Lord, we pray.

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

For honesty in political life, for justice in society, Lord, we pray.

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

For those who toil to earn their daily bread, Lord, we pray,

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

For those without work or resources, Lord, we pray.

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

For those with no family or home, Lord, we pray.

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

For those who suffer from loneliness or abandonment, Lord, we pray.

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

For those who are oppressed or maligned, Lord, we pray.

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

For those who work with the poor, with foreigners and with the excluded, Lord, we pray.

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

‘Sing praises’

Songs & Prayers from Taizé #48

*Sing praises, all you peoples, sing praises to the Lord.
Sing praises, all you peoples, sing praises to the Lord!*

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 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.* *2 Corinthians 13:14*

Tonight’s Worship Leadership

Winnie Follett – Officiant

Anthony Petrone – Music Director & Organist

Marie Brown, Jan Haury – Lectors

Paul Troutman – Technical Support

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