



Taizé for Advent

Saturday 7 December 2024

7.30pm

Singers and musicians welcome at

6.45pm

Supper follows

Song Bless the Lord my soul,
And bless God's Holy name
Bless the Lord my soul,
Who leads me into life.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YGrMAr5YX80>

The Lighting of the Candles

L. Come to us this night O God,
R. Come to us with light.
L. Speak to us this night O God,
R. Speak to us your truth.
L. Dwell with us this night O God,
R. Dwell with us in love.

Song Ubi caritas et amor
Ubi caritas Deus ibi est,
(Where charity and love are, God is to be found)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X9e_QO1ATho

SENTENCE John (proclaimed) in the words of Isaiah the prophet, "I am the voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way for the Lord.'"
(John 1.23)

Song Come and fill our hearts with your joy, you O Lord, alone,
are holy, Come and fill our hearts with your joy, Alleluia
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOsQ_pIZvY4

SILENCE

Song Jesus remember me,
When you come into your kingdom
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pEimVYbRAqk>

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:67-79

Then his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke this prophecy:

"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has looked favourably on his people and redeemed them.
He has raised up a mighty saviour for us
in the house of his servant David,
as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,

that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us.
Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors,
and has remembered his holy covenant,
the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham,
to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies,
might serve him without fear,
in holiness and righteousness
before him all our days.
And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,
to give knowledge of salvation to his people
by the forgiveness of their sins.
By the tender mercy of our God,
the dawn from on high will break upon us,
to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

Song My peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
 Trouble not your hearts,
 My peace I leave you, My peace I give you,
 Be not afraid.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cY22uNjIXj8>

Intercessions

L. Lord, hear our prayer.
R. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer,
When I call, answer me.
O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer,
Come and listen to me. (Taizé Bk. 2: 20)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f51n-yb11dY>

The Lord's Prayer

Songs during the time of ministry

Song Within our darkest night,
 You kindle the fire that never dies away,
 That never dies away

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EqQsZK57OX8>

Song Stay with me, remain here with me.
Watch and pray, watch and pray
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-OHPoVhwgnM>

Song The Lord is my light, my light and my salvation,
In him I trust, in him I trust
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKzjRf1PB5k>

Concluding Prayer

Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the gentle night to you,
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you
Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you:
Deep peace of Christ. (Scots Celtic Prayer)

Blessing and Notices

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you,
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face towards you
and give you peace; Amen

Song Be not afraid sing out for joy, Christ is risen, Alleluia.
Be not afraid sing out for joy, Christ is risen. Alleluia.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jL_vNr91bw

NOTICES

Thank you all for being here tonight for our final Taizé service for 2024.

Our next Service will be Feb 4, 2025.

Thank you to Joel Savage and Amnon Shiloh for running the service tonight in my absence. Thank you to Robyn and all the singers, and to those who have set up and provided the supper for this and every service.

Have a blessed, safe and joyful Christmas. Joan