

Taizé Style Healing Service



**A service of prayer for
Candlemass**

**Saturday 1 February 2025
7.30pm**

Opening Song

By night we hasten in darkness
To search for the living waters,
Only our thirst lights us onward,
Only our thirst lights us onward (Taizé Bk1:46)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwGm4NTCoWE>

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

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

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zasyz-tJkOg&list=RDzasyz-tJkOg&start_radio=1

SENTENCE Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
For you are with me, your rod and your staff they comfort me.
(Ps 23:4)

SILENCE

Song

Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x5CwFCELqWM>

Reading Jesus Is Presented in the Temple (Luke 2: 22-35) NRSV

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,
according to your word;
for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel.'

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

Song Nunc dimittis servum tuum,
Domine, Domine,
Secundum verbum tuum in pace.
Domine. (Lord now let your servant go in peace)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XkVoRt73-4U>

Homily The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

Intercessions

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LKyU5BIlxc0>

The Lord's Prayer

Music for reflection and lighting of candles

Song Nada te turbe, nada t'espante

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=go1-BoDD7CI>

Song Ubi caritas et amour, Ubi caritas Dues ibi est

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2o27qpvfUc&ab_channel=Pawe%C5%82Szczy%C4%99sny

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

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

The next service will be Sat 1 March 2025. Thank you to all who have contributed to tonight's service. Supper follows.

Please help us advertise these services to new people through your friends, churches and social media. Taizé services are held in the Cathedral Feb-Dec 7.30pm. Singers welcome 6.45 pm