



PLUM Worship

Taizé

April 3, 2024, 7 pm

Welcome

Prayer

O Christ, reveal the presence of your Kingdom in our midst. Teach us and help us on our faith journey to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. **Amen.**

Come and Fill Our Hearts
Confitemini Domino

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a - lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!

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The Kingdom of God

The king - dom of God is jus - tice and peace and
joy in the Ho - ly Spir - it. Come, Lord, and
o - pen in us the gates of your king - dom.

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Psalm 148

¹ Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!

² Praise him, all his angels;

praise him, all his host!

³ Praise him, sun and moon;

praise him, all you shining stars!

⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!

⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for he commanded and they were created.

⁶ He established them forever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be
passed.

⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,

⁸ fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!

⁹ Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!

¹⁰ Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!

¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!

¹² Young men and women alike,
old and young together!

¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.

¹⁴ He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the LORD!

Bless the Lord

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

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Ubi caritas et amor
Where True Charity and Love Abide



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[Ubi Caritas - Taize \[with lyrics for congregations\] - YouTube](#)

Gospel Acclamation



Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.

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Gospel Reading: Mark 16:9-20

⁹Now after he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. ¹⁰She went out and told those who had been with him, while they were mourning and weeping. ¹¹But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it.

¹²After this he appeared in another form to two

of them, as they were walking into the country. ¹³And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them.

¹⁴Later he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were sitting at the table; and he upbraided them for their lack of faith and stubbornness, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. ¹⁵And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. ¹⁶The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷And these signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ¹⁸they will pick up snakes in their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."

¹⁹So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. ²⁰And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it.

Silent Meditation



O Lord, Hear My Prayer The Lord Is My Song

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.
or The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

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Prayer of Intercessions

Gracious God, may justice flow like a river reaching barren lands and sun scorched deserts. Where people feel forgotten and hopeless let your water of life comfort them.

Merciful God, give us courage to face these days not with fear but with compassion, concern, and acts of service, trusting that you abide with us always.

Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before you all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget; the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have none to care for them.

Lord Jesus, show your light to the hearts that can no longer find the road to you.

Lord may we hear your voice, may we live as you lead us to live, go as you bid us to go, serve as you inspire us to serve, give as you teach us to give, until the earth is covered with your glory.

Oh loving God, we lift up all those who are responsible for the care of others, may they find rest and strength in you. Grant them peace.

Our eyes are turned to you, O Lord; our soul finds rest in you.

At this point in the service, we pause for individual prayers. You are invited to pray and place your petitions before God.



Gathered as one by the Holy Spirit, let us sing the prayer Jesus taught us:

Our Fa-ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we
for-give those who sin a-against us. Save us from the time of tri - al
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

809 There Is One Lord

Ostinato Refrain
Dm ASUS4 A Dm C
There is one Lord, one faith, one bap - tis - m,
F C Dm Gm A Dm
There is one God who is Fa - ther of all.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gVEYrHiSm6Y>



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Prayer

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we humbly thank you for your goodness to us and to all that you have made. We praise you for your creation, for keeping us and all things in your care. Above all we bless you for your immeasurable love in redeeming the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies that with thankful hearts we praise you, not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving ourselves to your service and by living in your gifts of holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all worship and praise, now and forever.

Benediction & Dismissal

Almighty God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Sending Song.....Surely the Presence

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hD9-1ZQctV4>

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
I can feel his mighty power and his grace
I can hear the brush of angel wings
I see glory on each face
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place**

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