

Evening Prayer Accompanied by Music of the Taizé Community

April 14, 2013

6:00 p.m.

This order of worship includes times for quiet meditation and reflection. The simple chants in the Taizé tradition will be punctuated by periods of silence, prayer and brief readings.

All are encouraged to join in the sung and said responses.

No greetings or announcements will be offered at this liturgy.

Please remain seated and keep silence until the chanting begins.

Be still and know that God is near.

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.

Laudate Dominum

Lau - da - te Do - mi - num, lau - da - te Do - mi - num om - nes

1. gen - tes, al - le - lu - ia! 2. al - le - lu - ia!

Nothing can trouble

Musical score for 'Nothing can trouble'. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a tempo marking of quarter note = 72. The music is in common time (C) and features a piano (p) dynamic for the first part and mezzo-forte (mf) for the second part. The lyrics are: 'Noth - ing can trou - ble, noth - ing can fright - en. Those who seek God shall'. The second system continues with a forte (f) dynamic and includes a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.). The lyrics are: 'nev - er go want - ing. God a - lone fills us.'

Silence

James 1:2-8, 16-18

Silence

Luke 12:13-21

Come and fill our hearts

We hold silence for an extended period of personal reflection and waiting upon the Lord. Then all sing:

Musical score for 'Come and fill our hearts'. It consists of two systems of music. The first system is in 3/4 time and features a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: '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.' The second system continues with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are: 'Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no, al - le - lu - ia! Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al - le - lu - ia!'

Silence

A Reading from the Tradition

Kyrie Eleison
Lord have mercy

The Kyrie is sung in response to the intercessory biddings prayed by the Officiant. Each time it is sung twice.



Prayers

Remember, O Lord, the peoples of the world divided into many nations and tongues. Deliver us from every evil that gets in the way of your saving purpose; and fulfill the promise of peace to your people on earth.

Kyrie

Deliver us from all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared.

Deliver us from all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity.

Deliver us from all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil.

Kyrie

Make wars to cease in all the world; give all nations unity, peace, and concord; and bestow freedom upon all peoples.

Rule the hearts of your servants, the President of the United States, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth.

Forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and turn their hearts.

Kyrie

Show your pity upon all prisoners and captives, the homeless and the hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed.

Support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation.

Preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife.

Kyrie

Give us true repentance; forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and endue us with the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your holy Word.

Strengthen such as do stand; comfort and help the weak-hearted; raise up those who fall; and finally beat down Satan under our feet.

Have mercy upon all mankind.

Kyrie

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility your dominion may increase, until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Silence

In the Lord

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re - joice! Look to God, do not be a -
fraid; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near. In the

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'In the Lord'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The music is in 3/4 time and G major. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system ends with a fermata over the final note of the vocal line.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. *Amen.*

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. *Amen.*

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. *Amen.*

Silence

Domine, Domine Lord, Lord grant us peace

Do mi ne, Do mi ne do mi no bis pa cem.
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The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Domine, Domine'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The music is in 3/4 time and G major. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system starts with a tempo marking 'Calmly - SS'. The second system ends with a fermata over the final note of the vocal line.

The worship tradition represented in this evening service began in the 1940's in the ecumenical monastic community called Taizé in France. Brother Roger, who started the community, moved to France from Switzerland in 1940. When World War II began, he had the conviction that he should offer assistance to people in difficult circumstances. The small village of Taizé was close to the demarcation line that divided France in half and so was well situated to be a place of welcome for refugees fleeing the war.

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