



PRAYER IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZÉ

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026 | 7:30 PM
ASCENSION CHURCH | OAK PARK, IL

*Prior to the service, silence is observed
by all for prayer and reflection.*

ADSUMUS SANCTE SPIRITUS | SPIRIT OF GOD WE PRAY TO YOU

Attr. St. Isidore of Seville, ca. 560–636

Taizé Community

Latin: Ad - su - mus San - cte Spi - ri - tus.
English: Spir - it of God, we pray to you.

Ad - su - mus San - cte Spi - ri - tus.
Spir - it of Life, we hope in you.

Ve - ni ad nos, ad - es - to no - bis.
Come to us now, be here a-mong us.

Ve - ni ad nos, ad - es - to no - bis.
Come to us now, be here a-mong us.

JESUS CHRIST, BREAD OF LIFE

Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not
 hun - ger. Je - sus Christ, Ris - en Lord,
 those who trust in you will not thirst.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are: "Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger. Je - sus Christ, Ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst."

Text: John 6; adapt. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942, and the Taizé Community
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GLORIA TIBI DOMINE | GLORY BE TO YOU

Canon—4 voices

Glo - ri - a ti - bi Do - mi - ne, Do - mi - ne.
 Glo - ry be to you, Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ.

Glo - ri - a ti - bi Do - mi - ne, Do - mi - ne.
 Glo - ry be to you, Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are: "Glo - ri - a ti - bi Do - mi - ne, Do - mi - ne. Glo - ry be to you, Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ." The score includes circled letters A, B, C, and D marking specific points in the melody.

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SHARING OF THE LIGHT

All stand. All children who are present are invited to come forward to assist with the passing of t

PSALM AND ALLELUIA 7 | PSALM 33

It is through the psalms, prayed by Jesus himself, that we join our hope to the hope experienced by God's people throughout the centuries.

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia. Al-le -

lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! (hum)

Last time

Last time

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SCRIPTURE READING | 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

Mend your ways, encourage one another.

Following the reading there is a song, somewhat prolonged, which leads to silence. During this song, all are invited to process to the altar area and place their candle in one of the clay pots. Please remove the paper disks and place them in the baskets.

LORD, YOU ARE LIVING WATER | TU ERES FUENTE VIVA

Tu sei sor - gen - te vi - va, tu sei
 Tú e - res fuen - te vi - va, e - res
 Lord, you are liv - ing wa - ter, you are

fuo - co, sei ca - ri - tà. Vie - ni, Spi - ri - to
 fue - go y ca - ri - dad. Ven, Es - pí - ri - tu
 light and fire, you are love. Come, O Ho - ly

San - to, vie - ni, Spi - ri - to San - to.
 San - to, ven, Es - pí - ri - tu San - to.
 Spir - it, come, O Ho - ly Spir - it.

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SILENCE

Ten minutes

When we try to express communion with God in words, we rapidly reach the end of our capacities. A fairly long period of silence to listen to the voice of God deep within, therefore, is essential in discovering the heart of prayer.

JESUS, YOUR SPIRIT IN US

Musical score for 'Jesus, Your Spirit in Us'. The score is written for voice and piano in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: Je - sus, your Spir - it in us is a well-spring of life ev - er - last - ing.

Text: Psalm 63:1-4, 7-8; Taizé Community
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UNIVERSAL PRAYER

We pray for those who are near and for those who are far away. Kyrie eleison is Greek for Lord, have mercy.

KYRIE ELEISON 8

Musical score for 'Kyrie Eleison 8' (first part). The score is written for voice and piano in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two sharps (D major). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e -

Musical score for 'Kyrie Eleison 8' (second part). The score is written for voice and piano in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two sharps (D major). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: le - i - son.

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LORD'S PRAYER AND CONCLUDING PRAYER

HOW WONDERFUL THE THREE-IN-ONE



1. How won - der - ful the Three - in - One, Whose
 2. Be - fore the flow of dawn and dark, Cre -
 3. The Lov - er's own Be - lov'd, in time, Be -
 4. Their E - qual Friend all life sus - tains With
 5. How won - der - ful the Liv - ing God: Di -



en - er - gies of danc - ing light Are un - di -
 a - tion's Lov - er dreamed of earth, And with a
 tween a cra - dle and a cross, At home in
 green - ing pow'r and lov - ing care, And calls us,
 vine Be - lov'd Em - pow'r - ing Friend, E - ter - nal



vid - ed, pure and good, Com - mun - ing
 car - ing deep and wise, All things con -
 flesh, gave love and life To heal our
 born a - gain by grace, In Love's com -
 Lov - er, Three - in - One, Our hope's be -



love in shared de - light.
 ceived and brought to birth.
 bro - ken - ness and loss.
 mun - ing life to share.
 gin - ning, way and end.

WELCOME TO ALL WHO HAVE JOINED US THIS NIGHT!

Our next first Friday *Prayer In the Spirit of Taizé* is on July 3 at 7:30 PM.

We will also gather on August 7.

If you are able, please consider supporting our prayer financially.

Your donations are used to cover the prayer expenses we incur monthly. These include: livestreaming, printing, and candles. We also support a number of ecumenical outreaches in our area! A basket is at the main entrance to receive your offering. For those who wish to donate online, scan the QR code to the right.



THE COMMUNITY OF TAIZÉ

The Community of Taizé founded in 1940 by Brother Roger Schütz in Taizé, France, is an Ecumenical Christian monastic community known for its ecumenical spirit and meditative prayer style. It attracts thousands of young people annually for prayer, Bible study, and communal work, emphasizing joy, simplicity, and reconciliation. The community's prayer services are characterized by the singing of simple chants sung in a repetitive, mantra like style, time for shared silence, scripture and intercessory prayer creating a space for meditation and reflection. The songs of Taizé are sung in churches throughout the world. See the Taizé website at www.taize.fr.

The monthly prayer *In the Spirit of Taizé* as celebrated at Ascension Church in Oak Park, IL, began in October of 1992. Through the monthly prayer we seek to welcome and gather Christians and seekers from many different traditions for a time of shared prayer and song that calls us to seek peace, unity, and reconciliation with all people.

For more information or to volunteer to assist with any of our ecumenical outreaches, contact David Anderson at 708.848.2703 x. 235 or d.anderson@ascensionoakpark.com.

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