



TAIZÉ

AT ST. MARK'S



November 19, 2020

Taizé is a style of quiet and contemplative prayer service. The service contains prayers both spoken and sung, scripture, and periods of silence. During the periods of silence, you may choose to pray, contemplate scripture, or simply clear your head. The Taizé service is designed to draw you nearer to the Holy Spirit - opening yourself to how the Spirit may be working in your life.

WELCOME

🎵 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

READING (based on the 147th Psalm)

Our help is in the name of our God, who made heaven and earth.
Amen.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving. Make music upon the harp. How good it is to celebrate God's presence and sing praise throughout each day!
How good it is to sing praise and give honor to our God!

Our God rebuilds the people of earth. The wandering ones are gathered together, the brokenhearted are healed, the hungry are fed, the prisoners are freed, the blind are given sight, the lonely are befriended.
How good it is to sing praise and give honor to our God!

All of nature sings aloud God's goodness—clouds, rain, grass, creatures great and small. Our God creates and sustains our world with his ever-growing, never-ending love.
How good it is to sing praise and give honor to our God!

Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

SILENCE

SCRIPTURE (*Deuteronomy 26:1-11*)

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

The word of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

 "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

SILENCE

SCRIPTURE (*Psalms 100*)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.
Know that the LORD is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

INTERCESSIONS

Loving Father, accept our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Blessed Savior, we thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Giving Spirit, we thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us. We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Triune God, above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ;
for the truth of his Word and the example of his life;
for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation;
for his dying, through which he overcame death;
and for his rising to life again,

in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know him and make him known;
and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things.
In the name of Christ who is the Wisdom of God renewing all things in creation.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.

SILENCE

 "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

CLOSING PRAYER

May the Lord of all creation
shower his blessings and favor upon you.

Amen.

May the Lord of the harvest
grace your Thanksgiving table with his presence
and fill your loved ones with peace.

Amen.

May the Lord of salvation
guide you all your days
until you come into the joys of his eternal kingdom.

Amen.

And may almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*The video will continue in silence for several minutes, for anyone wishing to continue in prayer
and contemplation.*