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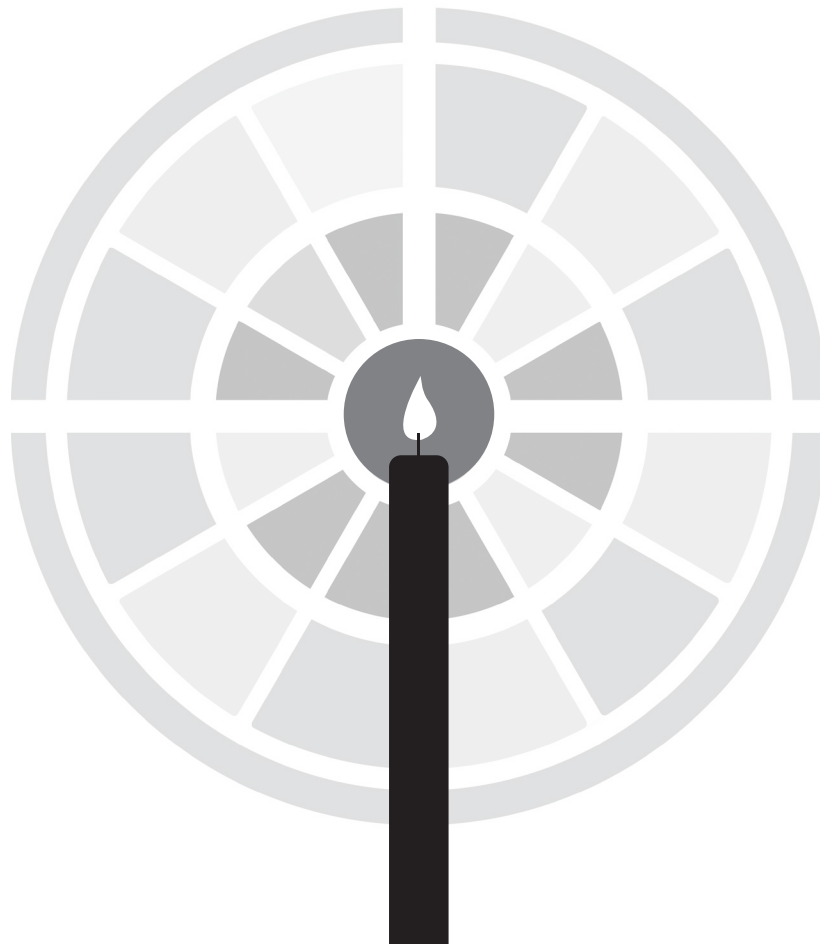
CANDLELIT PRAYER

with music from

TAIZÉ

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

7:00 PM



Saint Mark's Cathedral acknowledges that we gather on the traditional land of the first people of Seattle, the Duwamish People, who are still here, and we honor with gratitude the land itself and the life of the Duwamish Tribe.

Welcome to Saint Mark's Cathedral and this service of Taizé Prayer. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here!

Taizé Prayer is an ecumenical prayer service that was begun in the 1950s in Taizé, France, by Brother Roger Schütz. The service is marked by alternating between meditative chants, readings, silence, and candle lighting. You are invited to participate using this service leaflet as a guide.

To learn more about Taizé Prayer, visit www.taize.fr/en.

If you are new to Saint Mark's and would like to learn more, please consider completing a newcomer form found in the pew rack, visit saintmarks.org/newcomers or simply contact one of the clergy. Grace and peace to you!

If you are interested in supporting the Taizé Prayer ministry at Saint Mark's, please speak to Cathedral Sacristan Michael Seewer, or contact him at mseewer@saintmarks.org.



As the community gathers, all are invited to settle in silence. You may remain seated throughout the entire service.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT & WELCOME

This and each song will repeat for several minutes. All are invited to join in the singing.

GATHERING SONG *Let all who are thirsty come*

WORDS: Revelation 22:17b,20b

MUSIC: Taizé

Let all who are thirst-y come. Let all who wish re-ceive the wa-ter of life—
free-ly. A - men, come Lord Je - sus. A - men, come Lord Je - sus. Let

PSALM *Psalm 121 ♦ Levavi oculos*

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 779

Please join the lector in reading the Psalm aloud, starting after the first asterisk.

LIFT up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
The LORD shall watch over your going out and
your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore. ♦

SONG

Seek first

WORDS: Taizé

MUSIC: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Seek first the king-dom of God, seek and you shall find." The first system ends with a long horizontal line after the word "find." The second system ends with a double bar line.

READING

Luke 12:22-31

JESUS said to his disciples, “Therefore, I say to you, don’t worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. There is more to life than food and more to the body than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither plant nor harvest, they have no silo or barn, yet God feeds them. You are worth so much more than birds! Who among you by worrying can add a single moment to your life? If you can’t do such a small thing, why worry about the rest? Notice how the lilies grow. They don’t wear themselves out with work, and they don’t spin cloth. But I say to you that even Solomon in all his splendor wasn’t dressed like one of these. If God dresses grass in the field so beautifully, even though it’s alive today and tomorrow it’s thrown into the furnace, how much more will God do for you, you people of weak faith! Don’t chase after what you will eat and what you will drink. Stop worrying. All the nations of the world long for these things. Your Father knows that you need them. Instead, desire his kingdom and these things will be given to you as well.” ♦

All are invited to remain seated in silence, for yourself and others, and enter into an extended period of meditation.

THE GREAT SILENCE



SONG

Stay with me

WORDS: Matthew 26:38

MUSIC: Berthier

Stay with me, re-main here with me, watch and pray,— watch and pray.——

The image shows a musical score for the song 'Stay with me'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The treble staff contains the vocal line with lyrics underneath. The bass staff contains the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'Stay with me, re-main here with me, watch and pray,— watch and pray.——'. The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The vocalist introduces the Kyrie, all repeat. The intercessor offers the prayers, all repeat the Kyrie when indicated.

Intercessor We celebrate the blessing of our earthly home, part of the vast universe within your creation. We pray:

People **Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison.**

Intercessor We lament the way our habits harm the earth. Move us to repent and to live in harmony with the earth. We pray:

People **Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison.**

Intercessor Inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others so that all may act with integrity and courage. We pray:

People **Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison.**

Intercessor Breathe fresh life into your Church and inspire us to be your hands in the world. We pray:

People **Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison.**

Intercessor Strengthen us to care for those near and far who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit. We pray:

People **Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison.**

Intercessor Be present with the people of Ukraine, and in your divine wisdom, may wars be made to cease and peace be established everywhere there is conflict. We pray:

People **Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison.**

Intercessor We thank you for Saint Mark and all your saints who have entered your eternal glory. We remember those who have died and entrust them to your love. We pray:

People **Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison.**

(“Kyrie eleison; Christe eleison” is Greek for “Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy.”)

CANDLE LIGHTING

All are invited to bring the prayers in your heart to Christ, symbolized by lighting a single candle in the candle bowl. Please place your candle as close to the center as possible, working outward as more candles are added.

SONG DURING CANDLE LIGHTING *Bless the Lord*

WORDS: Psalm 103:1-4

MUSIC: Berthier

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly Name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(prayed by all)*

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother,
holy and blessed is your name.
We pray for your reign of peace to come,
we pray that your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day the bread we need,
give it to those who have not enough.
Let forgiveness flow between us.
Deliver us from evil.
For yours is the power and the glory
and the mercy now and forever. Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

WHERE is the source of hope and joy for us? We find it in you, God of love, who never stops searching for us and finds in us the profound beauty of the human soul. **Amen.**

– *Brother Roger Schütz, founder of Taizé*

CLOSING SONG *Nada te turbe*

WORDS: Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582)

MUSIC: Berthier

Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te; quien a Dios tien - ne na - de le fal - te.
No-thing can trou - ble, no-thing can fright - en. Those who seek God shall nev - er go want - ing.

Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te; só - lo Dios bas - ta
No-thing can trou - ble, no-thing can fright - en. God a - lone fills us.

Thank you for attending this Candlelit Prayer service with music from Taizé at Saint Mark's Cathedral. Please consider supporting the ministries of Saint Mark's by placing money in the offering basket as you leave, or using Venmo (please put Taizé in the memo line; the four-digit code is 2076 if asked). May God's peace be with you this night and always.



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