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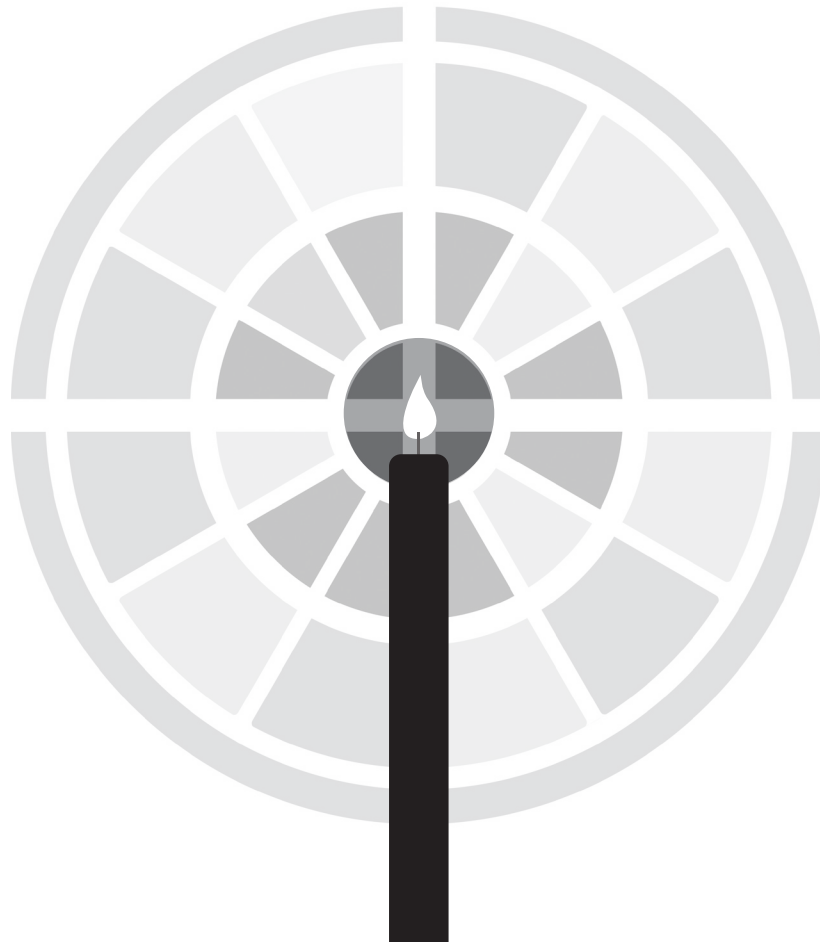
CANDLELIT PRAYER

with music from

TAIZÉ

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

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 all the Coast Salish tribes.

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

To learn more about Taizé Prayer at Saint Mark's, visit saintmarks.org/taize.

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!

Mark your calendars for February 11, 2025 when we will have our next Taizé liturgy celebrating Brigid of Kildare on the 1500th anniversary of the death. Visit saintmarks.org/taize for more information.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT & WELCOME

GATHERING SONG *Your word O Lord (C'est toi ma lampe)*

WORDS: Taizé

MUSIC: Jacques Berthier

Your word, O Lord, is a light. My God, en - light - en my
C'est toi ma lam - pe, Sei - gneur. Mon Dieu é - clai - re ma té -

dark - ness. O Lord, my God, en - light - en my
nè - bre. Sei - gneur, mon Dieu, é - clai - re ma té -

dark-ness. O Lord, my God, en - light - en my dark-ness.
nè - bre. Sei - gneur, mon Dieu, é - clai - re ma té - nè - bre.

HALLELUJAH!

Praise the LORD, O my soul! *

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.

When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;

Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

SONG

Christ, you are light (Christe, lux mundi)

WORDS: cf. John 8:12

MUSIC: Taizé

Christ, you are light for those who fol - low you.
Chri - ste, lux mun - di, qui se - qui - tur te

You come to bring to all the light of life.
ha - be - bit lu - men vi - tae, lu - men vi - tae.

READING*Revelation 21:22-26 (Common English Bible)*

IDIDN'T see a temple in the city, because its temple is the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb. The city doesn't need the sun or the moon to shine on it, because God's glory is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day, and there will be no night there. They will bring the glory and honor of the nations into it.

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

THE GREAT SILENCE**SONG***Our darkness (La ténèbre)*

WORDS: Psalm 139:12

MUSIC: Berthier

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The bass staff has a key signature of two sharps (D# and F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "Our dark - ness is nev - er dark - ness in your sight: La té - nè - bre n'est point té - nè - bre de - vant toi:". The second system also has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The bass staff has a key signature of two sharps (D# and F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "the deep - est night is clear as the day - light. La nuit com - me le jour est lu - miè - re".

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Taizé, adapt.

The intercessor offers the prayers, all respond by singing the Kyrie when indicated.

Intercessor God our Father, fill our lives with your compassion; may we live in the generosity of forgiveness. Let us pray:

People Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison.

Intercessor For those who cannot believe and who give their lives in the service of others. Let us pray:

People Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison.

Intercessor For the Church and all clergy and people: Lord, make your light shine upon us. Let us pray:

People Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison.

Intercessor O Christ, light from above, come and visit all those who are in darkness; show them the way of your love. Let us pray:

People **Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison.**

Intercessor Support those who are going through times of difficulty and discouragement, O source of confidence and life. Let us pray:

People **Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison.**

Intercessor Guide us by your Spirit so that we may accomplish the will of your love; give us new hearts. Let us 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 *Within our darkest night (Dans nos obscurités)*

WORDS: Taizé
MUSIC: Berthier

With - in our dark - est night, you kin - dle the fire that nev - er dies a -
Dans nos obs - cu - ri - tés, al - lu - me le feu qui ne s'é - teint ja -

way, that nev - er dies a - way. With - in our dark - est night, you kin - dle the
mais, qui ne s'é - teint ja - mais. Dans nos obs - cu - ri - tés, al - lu - me le

fire that nev - er dies a - way, that nev - er dies a - way. (With - in our dark - est)
feu qui ne s'é - teint ja - mais, qui ne s'é - teint ja - mais. (Dans nos obs - cu - ri -)

SONG DURING CANDLE LIGHTING *Veni Sancte Spiritus (Holy Spirit, come to us)*

WORDS: Taizé
MUSIC: Berthier



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

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BLESS US Christ Jesus; your love for each one of us will never disappear. **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG *Let your servant now go in peace (Nunc dimittis)*

WORDS: Luke 2:29

MUSIC: Taizé

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'Let your ser - vant now_ go in peace, O_ Lord,'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line. The second system continues the vocal line with 'now go in peace ac - cord - ing to your word.' and the piano accompaniment. The score concludes with a double bar line. There are some markings in the piano part that look like '(O Lord)' which may be intended as performance cues or are artifacts of the scan.

Let your ser - vant now_ go in peace, O_ Lord,
Nunc di - mit - tis ser - vum tu - um, Do - mi - ne,
now go in peace ac - cord - ing to your word.
se - cun - dum ver - bum tu - um in pa - ce.

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 Taize 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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