



Churches Together
in Kenilworth and District



Taizé Worship IN HIM I TRUST



30th August 2020

6.30pm

A “parable of community”

Today, the Taizé Community is made up of over a hundred brothers, Catholics and from various Protestant backgrounds, coming from around thirty nations. By its very existence, the community is a “parable of community” that wants its life to be a sign of reconciliation between divided Christians and between separated peoples.



Meditative singing

Singing is one of the most essential elements of worship. Short songs, repeated again and again, give it a meditative character. Using just a few words they express a basic reality of faith, quickly grasped by the mind. As the words are sung over many times, this reality gradually penetrates the whole being. Meditative singing thus becomes a way of listening to God. It allows everyone to take part in a time of prayer together and to remain together in attentive waiting on God.

God is silent and yet speaking

Silence makes us ready for a new meeting with God. In silence, God’s word can reach the hidden corners of our hearts. In silence, it proves to be "sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit" (Hebrews 4:12). In silence, we stop hiding before God, and the light of Christ can reach and heal and transform even what we are ashamed of.

Singing and Silence

Unlike hymn singing, these chants are not designed to be constantly sung by every member of the assembly. At times, your voice might, or even should, be still while your spirit sings on in silence for a while, feeding on the words and hearing the voice of God speaking deep into the soul. After a while, your voice may rejoin the chant. Most songs last approximately 4 minutes.

INTRODUCTION

SONG: Laudate Dominum



Lau - da - te Do - mi - num, Lau - da - te Do - mi - num,
Sing, praise and bless the Lord, Sing, praise and bless the Lord,



om - nes! gen - tes! Al - le - lu - ia!
peo - ples! na - tions! Al - le - lu - ia!



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Laudate Dominum, laudate Dominum, omnes gentes, Alleluia!

READING: *verses on the theme of Trust, each followed by the Alleluia response*

RESPONSE: Alleluia 4



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

SONG: The Kingdom of God

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The king-dom of God is jus-tice and peace and joy in the Ho-ly Spi-rit.



Come, Lord, and o - pen in us the gates of your — king - dom. The

The kingdom of God is justice and peace

And joy in the Holy Spirit

Come, Lord and open in us the gates of your kingdom

REFLECTION: on the life of Brother Roger

SONG: In resurrection tua

In resurrectione tua



In re-sur-rec-ti-o - ne tu - a, Chri-ste, coe - li et ter - ra lae - ten - tur. In



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In resurrectione tua, Christe, coeli et terra laetentur.

In your resurrection, Christ, Heaven and earth rejoice.

SILENCE:

SONG: **Bless the Lord**

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

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

TALK *from a meditation by Brother Emile*

PRAYER:

LORD'S PRAYER:

Reading: verses from Psalms 37 and 33

SONG: Bonum est confidere (It is good to trust)

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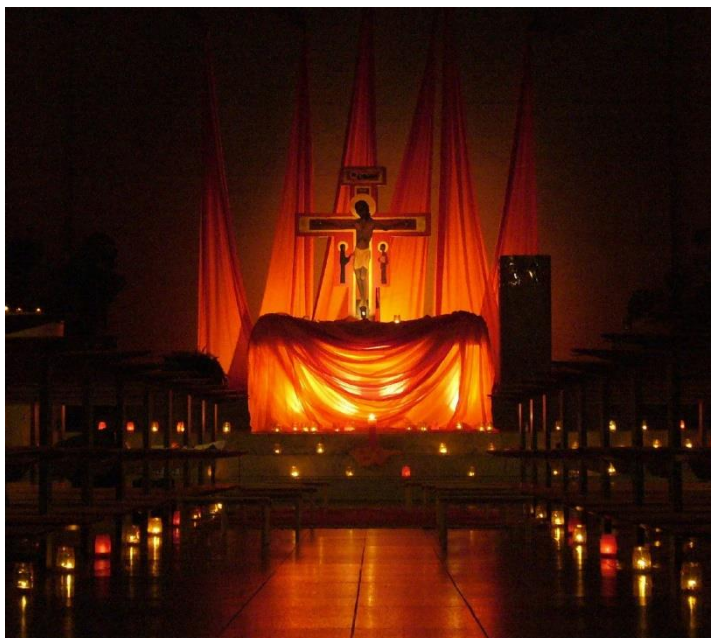


Bo - num est con - fi - de - re in Do - mi - no,
It is good to trust ___ in the Lord ___ our God,



bo - num spe - ra - re in Do - mi - no.
trust ___ and hope ___ in the Lord ___ our God.

*Bonum est confidere in Domino, bonum sperare in Domino.
It is good to trust in the Lord our God,
trust and hope in the Lord our God.*





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