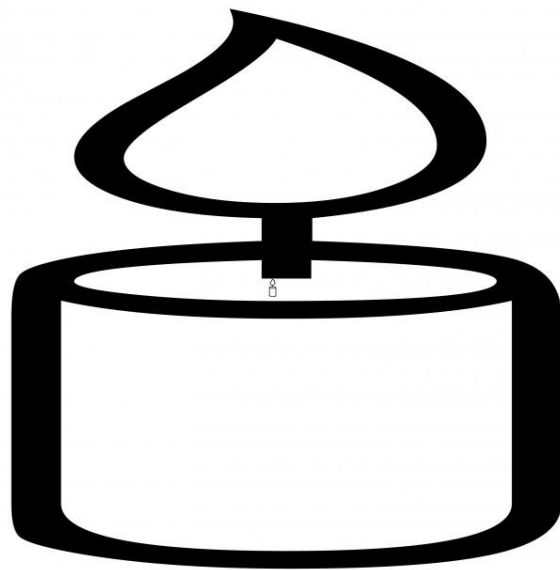


A Service of Prayer
in the
Manner of the Taizé Community



St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

March 30, 2021

7:30pm

Taizé Worship-Adapted from *Prayer for Each Day* by the Taizé Community

The Bells of Taizé *From Taizé Music of Unity and Peace 2014*

Psalm 139: 1-12

You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.

You know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely.

You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,

Even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,"

Even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

Bless the Lord My Soul

Galatians 3:24-29 New International Version (NIV)

Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. So, the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian.

So, in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

2 Corinthians 9:10-15 New International Version (NIV)

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Laudate Dominum "Praise the Lord" *From Taizé Music of Unity and Peace 2014*

What Man Dared Not Dream from The Final Week of Jesus by Max Lucado

Jesus le Christ *From Taizé Music of Unity and Peace 2014*

Litany of Praise- *Hear us oh Christ our Lord* is the refrain after each petition:

Blessed Jesus, you fill our lives with your compassion so that we may always seek you. *Refrain*

Blessed Jesus, you know us inside and out: guide our church family in your way of love. *Refrain*

Blessed Jesus, you know our longing: lead us on the path of eternity. *Refrain*

Blessed Jesus, we pray to you for those who are just beginning to know you. *Refrain*

Blessed Jesus, we pray to you for those who cannot believe: your love is always offered. *Refrain*

Blessed Jesus, you are the support of those who encounter difficulties and discouragement: lead us on the path of eternity. *Refrain*

Blessed Jesus, we pray to you for those who have been victims of violence and humiliation: come to heal their wounds. *Refrain*

Blessed Jesus, we pray to you for those who have died: may they rise in glory.
Refrain

Blessed Jesus, you guide us by your Spirit: gather all the nations into you
Kingdom. *Refrain*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen

Concluding Prayer

Jesus our joy, when we realize that you love us, something in us is soothed and even transformed. We ask you: What do you want from me? And by the Holy Spirit you reply: Let nothing trouble you, I am praying in you, dare to give your life.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus *From Taizé Music of Unity and Peace 2014*

