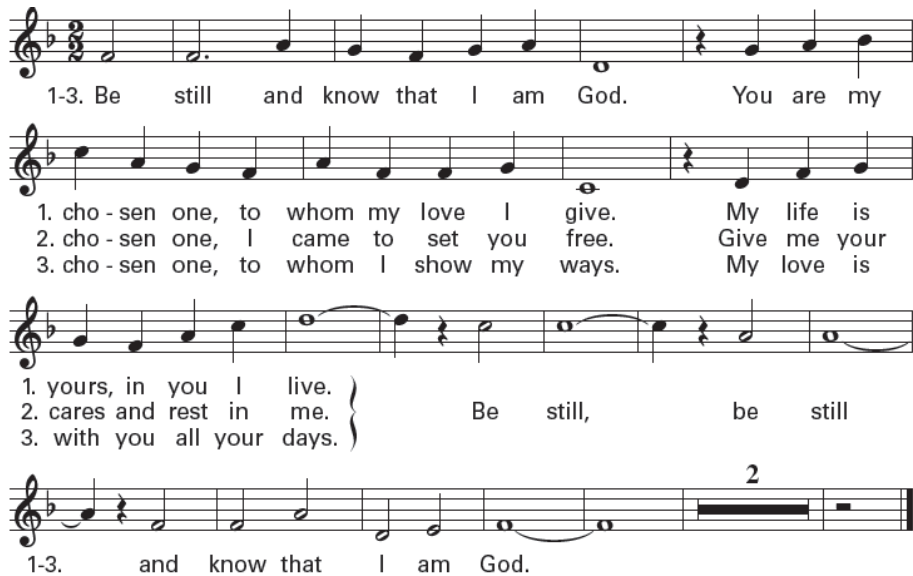


# In the Spirit of Taizé

Prayer in the spirit of the Taizé Community is a meditative form of common prayer. Gathered in the presence of Christ we sing uncomplicated, repetitive songs, uncluttered by too many words, allowing the mystery of God to become tangible through the beauty of simplicity. A few words sung over and over again reinforce the meditative quality of prayer. They express a basic reality of faith that can quickly be grasped by the intellect and that gradually penetrates the whole being.

## Be Still and Know that I Am God



1-3. Be still and know that I am God. You are my  
 1. cho - sen one, to whom my love I give. My life is  
 2. cho - sen one, I came to set you free. Give me your  
 3. cho - sen one, to whom I show my ways. My love is

1. yours, in you I live. } Be still, be still  
 2. cares and rest in me. }  
 3. with you all your days. }

2  
 1-3. and know that I am God.

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## Sing Praises, All You People

Ostinato Chorale



Lau - da - te om - nes gen - tes, lau - da - te Do - mi -  
 Sing prais - es, all you peo - ples, sing prais - es to the

num. Lau - da - te om - nes gen - tes, lau - da - te Do - mi - num!  
 Lord. Sing prais - es, all you peo - ples, sing prais - es to the Lord!

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## Misere Nobis, *Have mercy on us, O Lord*



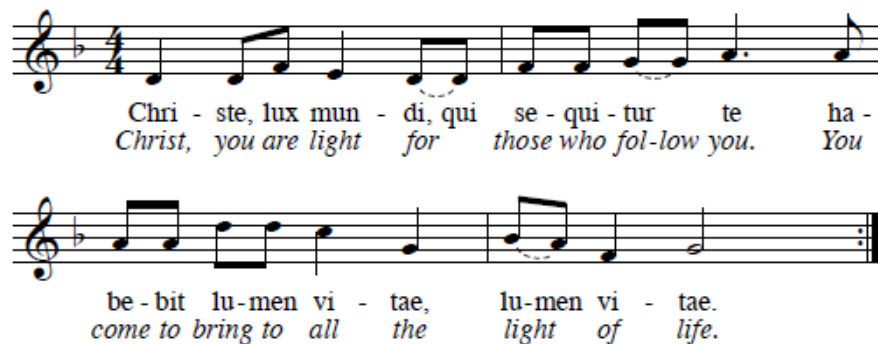
Mi - se - re - re no - bis Do - mi - ne,  
 mi - se - re - re no - bis. Mi - se -  
 re - re no - bis Do - mi - ne, mi - se - re - re no - bis.

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Reading: Ephesians 2:4-6

**Song After the Reading:** during this song we will light our candles and stand them in the sand-filled containers. Please place the candles from the back to the front of the containers so others will not get burned..

### Christ, You Are Light



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

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

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### Silence

When we try to express communion with God in words, we rapidly reach the end of our capacities, which is why silence is so essential in discovering the heart of prayer. Remaining in silence in God's presence, open to the Spirit, is already prayer. (8-10 minutes)

### *Response is Sung*

### Leader:

For victims of war and violence...

For those wounded by the constraints and the harshness of life...

For the elderly and the ill who are alone...

For those who devote their energies to restoring peace, to creating justice, to helping those who suffer...

O Christ, you died and rose for us so that nothing can ever separate us from the love of God...

## Response to Petitions

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:  
 when I call an - swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O  
 Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me. O

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## We Adore You, O Lord,

A - do - rá-mus te, A - do - rá-mus te, Dó-mi - ne. (hum)

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## Song of Praise

In you our hearts find rest and peace - ful  
 En tout, la paix du cœur, la joie se -

glad - ness. In you our hearts find  
 rei - ne. En tout, la paix du

rest and peace - ful glad - ness.  
 cœur, la joie se - rei - ne.  
*Last time*

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## The Lord's Prayer

## Concluding Prayer

ALL: Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**



## Song of Simeon

Now, O God, let your ser-vant go. Let me go in peace ac-  
cord-ing to your word. For my eyes be-hold your sav-ing work:  
a light for all the world, all praise to you.

Final  
All praise to you. All praise to you.

Text: Based on Luke 2:29-32; *Nunc dimittis*.  
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## Jesus, Remember Me

Ostinato Refrain

Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your King-dom.

Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your King-dom.

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