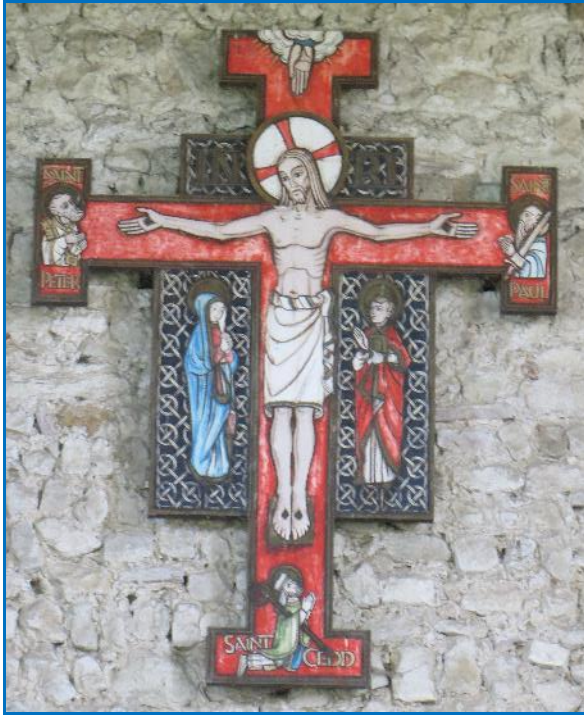


Evening Taizé Service

Welcome to this 5th Summer Chapel Evening Service



Song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZugvUQ4m90U>

Be still, for the Presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here;
Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground;
Be still, for the Presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned,
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;

He comes to cleanse and beat, to minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Evening Light Blessing (if you have candles you may light them in the following prayer)

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe,
creator of light and darkness.

A Central candle is lit

From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world
and you renew your promise to reveal among us
the splendour of your glory,
enfleshed and visible to us in Jesus Christ your Son.

The Second candle is lit

Through the prophets
you teach us to hope for his reign of peace.

The Third candle is lit

Through the outpouring of his Spirit,
you open our blindness to the glory of his presence.

The Fourth candle is lit

Strengthen us in our weakness.
Support us in our stumbling efforts to do your will
and free our tongues to sing your praise.

Taizé: **The Lord is my light**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r64gcGMNhDE>

All candles are now lit

For to you all honour and blessing are due, now and for
ever. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response

A city on a hill cannot be hidden;

We are the light of the world.

Jesus said, I am the light of the world:

We follow him with the light of life.

Light has come into the world:

We loved darkness rather than light.

The light exposes the deeds of the evil:

But we have come into the light and live by the truth,

So all can see what we do:

Through God in the light of his glory. Alleluia!

Taizé **Bless the Lord my soul**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lC2XWBxktk>

Psalm 80

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,

You who lead Joseph like a flock;

You who dwell *between* the cherubim, shine forth!

² Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,

Stir up Your strength,

And come *and* save us!

³ Restore us, O God;

Cause Your face to shine,

And we shall be saved!

⁴ O LORD God of hosts,

How long will You be angry

Against the prayer of Your people?

⁵ You have fed them with the bread of tears,

And given them tears to drink in great measure.

⁶ You have made us a strife to our neighbours,

And our enemies laugh among themselves.

⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts;

Cause Your face to shine,

And we shall be saved!

⁸ You have brought a vine out of Egypt;
You have cast out the ^[e]nations, and planted it.
⁹ You prepared *room* for it,
And caused it to take deep root,
And it filled the land.
¹⁰ The hills were covered with its shadow,
And the ^[e]mighty cedars with its boughs.
¹¹ She sent out her boughs to ^[e]the Sea,
And her branches to ^[e]the River.
¹² Why have You broken down her ^[g]hedges,
So that all who pass by the way pluck her *fruit*?
¹³ The boar out of the woods uproots it,
And the wild beast of the field devours it.
¹⁴ Return, we beseech You, O God of hosts;
Look down from heaven and see,
And visit this vine
¹⁵ And the vineyard which Your right hand has planted,
And the branch *that* You made strong for Yourself.
¹⁶ *It is* burned with fire, *it is* cut down;
They perish at the rebuke of Your countenance.
¹⁷ Let Your hand be upon the man of Your right hand,
Upon the son of man *whom* You made strong for Yourself.
¹⁸ Then we will not turn back from You;
Revive us, and we will call upon Your name.
¹⁹ Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;
Cause Your face to shine,
And we shall be saved!

Taizé **Laudate dominum**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rAgT4bPJ5W4>

Old Testament reading 1 Kings 10.1-13

10 And when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the LORD, she came to prove him with hard questions.

² And she came to Jerusalem with a very great train, with camels that bare spices, and very much gold, and precious stones: and when she was come to Solomon, she communed with him of all that was in her heart.

³ And Solomon told her all her questions: there was not any thing hid from the king, which he told her not.

⁴ And when the queen of Sheba had seen all Solomon's wisdom, and the house that he had built,

⁵ And the meat of his table, and the sitting of his servants, and the attendance of his ministers, and their apparel, and his cupbearers, and his ascent by which he went up unto the house of the LORD; there was no more spirit in her.

⁶ And she said to the king, It was a true report that I heard in mine own land of thy acts and of thy wisdom.

⁷ Howbeit I believed not the words, until I came, and mine eyes had seen it: and, behold, the half was not told me: thy wisdom and prosperity exceedeth the fame which I heard.

⁸ Happy are thy men, happy are these thy servants, which stand continually before thee, and that hear thy wisdom.

⁹ Blessed be the LORD thy God, which delighted in thee, to set thee on the throne of Israel: because the LORD loved Israel for ever, therefore made he thee king, to do judgment and justice.

¹⁰ And she gave the king an hundred and twenty talents of gold, and of spices very great store, and precious stones: there came no more such abundance of spices as these which the queen of Sheba gave to king Solomon.

¹¹ And the navy also of Hiram, that brought gold from Ophir, brought in from Ophir great plenty of almug trees, and precious stones.

¹² And the king made of the almug trees pillars for the house of the LORD, and for the king's house, harps also and psalteries for singers: there came no such almug trees, nor were seen unto this day.

¹³ And king Solomon gave unto the queen of Sheba all her desire, whatsoever she asked, beside that which Solomon gave her of his royal bounty. So she turned and went to her own country, she and her servants.

Taizé **Magnificat**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VLTTQOqlruA>

New Testament reading *Acts 13.1-13*

13 Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

² As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.

³ And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.

⁴ So they, being sent forth by the Holy Ghost, departed unto Seleucia; and from thence they sailed to Cyprus.

⁵ And when they were at Salamis, they preached the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews: and they had also John to their minister.

⁶ And when they had gone through the isle unto Paphos, they found a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew, whose name was Barjesus:

⁷ Which was with the deputy of the country, Sergius Paulus, a prudent man; who called for Barnabas and Saul, and desired to hear the word of God.

⁸ But Elymas the sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation) withstood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith.

⁹ Then Saul, (who also is called Paul,) filled with the Holy Ghost, set his eyes on him.

¹⁰ And said, O full of all subtilty and all mischief, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?

¹¹ And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind, not seeing the sun for a season. And immediately there fell on him a mist and a darkness; and he went about seeking some to lead him by the hand.

¹² Then the deputy, when he saw what was done, believed, being astonished at the doctrine of the Lord.

¹³ Now when Paul and his company loosed from Paphos, they came to Perga in Pamphylia: and John departing from them returned to Jerusalem.

Taizé: **Confetemini domino**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zm7cYvKVkKg>

Sermon: By Revd Steven Poss (Chaplain)

1 Kings 10:1-13 - Visit of the Queen of Sheba

Click on this link: https://youtu.be/Ln_oA6CaFI0

In our reading from 1 Kings 10, we hear of the visit of Queen Sheba to King Solomon. Queen Sheba came from a country afar to see and listen for herself of the great wisdom from

King Solomon, which she has heard about and that it is attributed to the Lord and God of Israel.

This speaks of a search and openness from Queen Sheba regarding her spiritual questions and that she is not satisfied of the answers that she has obtained to date. Queen Sheba takes a long journey, together with a caravan of gifts and treasures for King Solomon and when she meets him, she is satisfied with all of the answers to her questions.

Regardless of our history and experiences of faith, we too may have questions that we do not feel that we have answers too, but Queen Sheba shows us not only to be completely open when searching for our answers but to make every effort, including travelling long distances to find them.

In our technological age, we can just pick up the phone or tablet and type into a search engine the question we have. However, we need to be careful of our unconscious and conscious biases that we have and to look for valid sources of information and not the first place we come across.

In our Gospel reading today of the feeding of the five thousand, we hear of the people coming to Jesus in search of answers and food and shows us by his divine nature to multiply the loaves and fishes that he is the one they were waiting for, the one who feed their ancestors manna in the desert and the one who is to give them the true bread from heaven.

During this time of a global pandemic, we may have spiritual questions as to where God is in this. May we make every effort to find valid sources like Jesus, who said that he is greater than Solomon to come and feed us with truth and wisdom that will ultimately give us true peace, **Amen.**

Intercessions: We sing after each of the intercessions:

O Lord, hear my pray'r,

O Lord, hear my pray'r: when I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my pray'r,

O Lord, hear my pray'r: come and listen to me.

Lord our God, as evening falls and the light disappears, we bring before you all works of our day, the people we have met, people we have spoken to, our families, our homes and the communities we live in:

O Lord, hear my pray'r,

God our Father, you look upon us with compassion: be with all in the world who need your healing power, all the countries of the world suffering with the pandemic and without the resources to cope.

O Lord, hear my pray'r,

God our Father, you take upon yourself our burdens: lighten our dankness and fill us with your peace

O Lord, hear my pray'r,

God our Father, in silence we are led to you: fill us you're your Holy Spirit that we may bring your love to others, and sustain us by your Word that all may be enlightened.

O Lord, hear my pray'r,

God our Father, your love is all we need: welcome us and all those you have entrusted to us; that together your Kingdom will come.

O Lord, hear my pray'r,

God our Father, kindle a new brightness in our night: may your light shine on us and guide us in this new week before us.

O Lord, hear my pray'r,

The Lords Prayer.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Taizé: **Wait for the Lord**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w5VxXp3CKww>

O Christ, you take upon yourself all our burdens so that freed of all that weighs us down, we can constantly begin anew to walk with lightened step, from worry towards trusting. From the shadows towards the clear flowing water, from our own will towards the vision of the coming Kingdom. And then we know, though we had hardly dared hope it, that you offer to make every human being a reflection of your face.

Christ Jesus, by your Spirit
you come and kindle a burning light in us.
We know well that it is not we
who create this source of light,
but you, the Risen Lord.
To all of us, you give the one thing that matters
and which is hidden from our own eyes:
a peaceful trust in God
and also poverty in spirit,
so that with a great thirst for the realities of God,
we may take the risk of letting you accompany us,
O Christ, and of accompanying, in our turn,

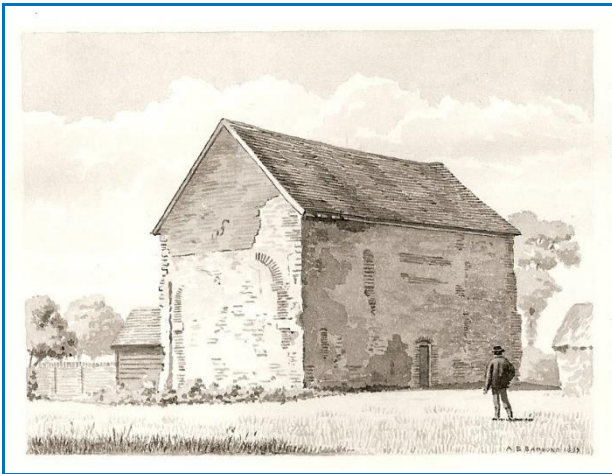
those whom you entrust to us.

He shall direct thy paths,
In all thy ways acknowledge Him,
Allelu Alleluiah!

Allelu Alleluiah!

Blessing

May the blessing of the Sun of suns be on you,
giving you light without and light within,
so that the light shines out of your eyes.
May the blessing of the rain and the earth and the wind be
on you.
The blessing of the Three be always on you.



Full play list:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZugvUQ4m90U&list=PL-v3HHJqZACz3fVWVFXca19LJIHaju-JY>