

Good Friday 2019 Community Taizé Worship



Jesus Remember Me

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Ecumenical Faith Community

Chalmers, Princess Street, Sydenham Street United Churches,
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,
St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Ringers Off Please

on all electronic devices. Thank you.

Taizé is a small village in the eastern part of France. Since 1940 it has been the home of an ecumenical community of brothers where prayer, three times a day, is the centre of life. Part of that prayer time is spent in singing short repetitive refrains or ostinatos (repeated patterns). Thousands of people from around the world visit Taizé every year; in fact during this Holy Week, well over a thousand people will be worshipping together at Taizé.

Today we borrow from the tradition of Taizé as we offer our prayers and meditations around the cross. At times there will be cantor parts that the congregation is asked to respond to with the repeated refrain. Feel free to sing some, stop and listen, find harmonies, and sing the rounds.

Each song will be introduced by the organ. Then the choir will sing through the piece one time, and the congregation will join in the second time through. The last repetition of each prayer song will be indicated by the organ playing alone.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

VU 133 Go to Dark Gethsemane

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 27: 7 - 14

Rev. Susan McAllister

Wait for the Lord (from Psalm 27 and James 5)

Wait for the Lord, his day is near.
Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 8: 9

Rev. Barry King

Entrance of the Cross

One Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was;
He was rich, but he became poor for your sake,
To make you rich out of his poverty

O Poverty

O po - ver - ty, source of rich - es,
Je - sus, Son of God, o - pen up our ears.

silence

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 130

Elsie Smith

All You Pass This Way

from Lamentations and the Gospels

The choir will sing through the first time.

Then we all respond after each stanza. 1-7 are sung.

All you who pass this way, look and see.

CANTOR

1. Is any sorrow like the sorrow that affects me?
2. Women of Jerusalem! Do not weep for me, but for yourselves and for your children.
3. Father forgive them! They know not what they do.
4. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
5. Today you will be with me in paradise.
6. I am thirsty.
7. Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

Silence

ANTHEM

Lacrimosa - from Requiem - W. A. Mozart

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mark 15: 21 – 41

verses 21 - 24

Rev. Barry King

verses 25 - 32

Rev. Susan McAllister

verses 33 - 41

Rev. Andrew Johnston

Salvator Mundi - Saviour of the World, Save Us, Free Us

The Cantor will sing an initial stanza.

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Sal - va nos, sal - va nos. Sal - va - tor mun - di sal - va nos.

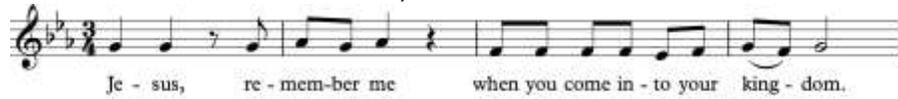
O Lord hear My Prayer - from Psalm 102

O God, hear my prayer, O God hear my prayer, when I call an - swer me. O
God hear my prayer, O God hear my prayer, come and lis - ten to me.

PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS AROUND THE CROSS

During these next songs, please feel free to come up to the cross and offer your private petitions. When you arrived you were given a nail. There are more nails in a basket at the front. Nails represent the hard things in our lives: pain, disappointment, barriers, burdens. Nails can also be weapons. You are invited to leave your nail at the foot of the cross as you pray. Take as much time as you like. More than one person can approach the cross at one time. Kneel, sit or stand, whichever feels the most comfortable.

Jesus, Remember Me



Stay with Me – from Matthew 26

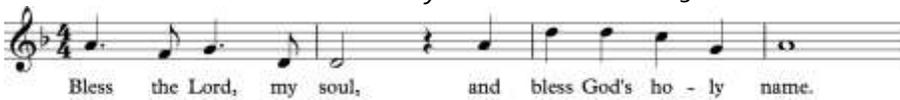


SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 103

Rev. Susan McAllister

Bless the Lord My Soul – from Psalm 103



PRAYER

Rev. Andrew Johnston

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14: 27

Rev. Barry King

Dona Nobis Pacem Domine – Grant Us Peace, Lord



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Depart in Silence

Please join in for refreshments in the Lower Hall.