

St. Luke's ~ San Lucas Episcopal Church

# Night Prayer with Taizé

September 20, 2024

6 pm



## NIGHT PRAYER WITH TAIZÉ

The offering of prayer late in the evening, by laity, religious orders or clergy, often called Compline, has sometimes been described as the 'goodnight prayer of the Church'. It rounds off the day and prepares us for a quiet night. As the psalmist wrote:

*I lie down in peace and take rest my rest  
for it is in God alone that I dwell unafraid.*

Night Prayer derives its content from the wisdom of the centuries in Scripture and above all in the psalms, but also from contemporary Christian experience of God. It celebrates the awareness that each of us who tries to pray is a part of the human whole. So we are taken over the threshold from daytime, not in a mood of self-centered spirituality, but as representatives of humanity, acknowledging our creaturehood before God.

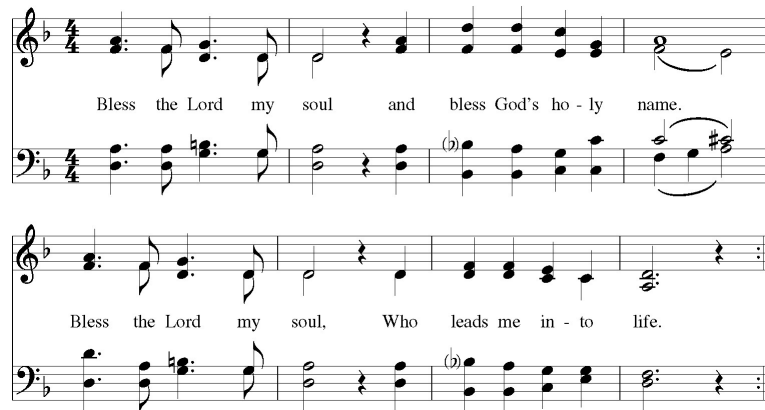
### PRELUDE

### CONTEMPLATION IN D MINOR

### OPENING HYMN

### BLESS THE LORD MY SOUL

WLP 825



Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord my soul, Who leads me in - to life.

### INVOCATION

Eternal Spirit, flow through our being and open our lips,  
**That our mouths may proclaim your praise.**  
Let us worship the God of love.

### CHOIR ANTHEM

### O GRACIOUS LIGHT ARR. JORDAN NYLANDER, TEXT: BCP

**PSALM 1**

TONE 8

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,\*

Nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
Nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

**2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord,\***

**And they meditate on his law day and night.**

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,

Bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;\*  
Everything they do shall prosper.

**4 It is not so with the wicked\***

**They are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,\*

Nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

**6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,\***

**But the way of the wicked is doomed.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

And to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now,

And will be for ever. **Amen.**

**READING**

**2 CORINTHIANS 4:6-10**

It is the God who said, Let light shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our body.

**CHOIR**

**10,000 REASONS**

**MATT REDMOND**

**PRAYERS**

Into your hands, O God, I commend my spirit,

**For you have redeemed me, O God of truth and love.**

Keep me, O God, as the apple of an eye;

**Hide me under the shadow of your wings.**

Preserve us, O God, while waking,

**And guard us while sleeping,**

That awake we may watch with Christ,

**And asleep me rest in your peace.**

# MAGNIFICAT

S242

*Antiphon*

The Al - might - y has done great things for me,  
and ho - ly is his Name.

1. My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices  
in God my Sav - ior; for he has looked with favor on his  
low - ly ser - vant. 2. From this day all generations will  
call me bless - ed: the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and ho - ly is his Name. 3. He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every gen - er - a - tion. 4. He has shown the strength of his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in their con - ceit. 5. He has cast down  
the might - y from their thrones, and has lifted up the low - ly.  
6. He has filled the hun - gry with good things, and the rich he has sent a - way

Words: Psalm 103  
Music: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

emp - ty. 7. He has come to the help of his ser - vant Is - ra - el,  
 for he has remembered his promise of mer - cy, 8. The promise he  
 made to our fa - thers, to Abraham and his children for ev - er. [Ant.]  
*(Gloria Patri may be omitted)*  
 9. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:  
 10. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]

Music: Plainsong, Tonus Peregrinus; adapt. Bruce E. Ford  
 (b. 1947); acc. Alec Wyton (b. 1921)  
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**INSTRUMENTAL IMPROVISATION** **JORDAN NYLANDER**

**NUNC DIMITTIS** **S253**

1. Lord, you now have set your ser - vant free to go in peace as  
 you have prom - ised; 2. For these eyes of mine have seen the Sa - vior,  
 whom you have prepared for all the world to see: 3. A Light to en -  
 lighten the na - tions, and the glory of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.  
*(Gloria Patri may be omitted)*  
 4. Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:  
 5. As it was in the begin - ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

Music: Plainsong, Irregular Tone; adapt. The Standing Commission on  
 Church Music, 1979; acc. Alec Wyton (b. 1921) and SCCM, 1979  
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# O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER

WLP827

*Sing three times at the beginning, one time between prayers, and three times at the end.*

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'O Lord hear my pray'r, O Lord hear my pray'r. When I call, an - swer me. O Lord hear my pray'r. O Lord hear my pray'r, Come and lis - ten to me. O'. The score ends with a 'Fine' marking.

Words: Psalm 102  
Music: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

Lord, it is night.  
The night is for stillness.  
Let us be still in the presence of God.  
**O Lord Hear My Prayer...**

It is night after a long day.  
What has been done has been done;  
What has not been done has not been done;  
Let it be.  
**O Lord Hear My Prayer...**

The night is quiet.  
Let the quietness of your peace enfold us,  
All dear to us  
And all who have not peace.  
**O Lord Hear My Prayer...**

The night is dark.  
Let our fears of the darkness of the world and  
of our own lives rest in you.  
**O Lord Hear My Prayer...**

The night heralds the dawn.  
Let us look expectantly to a new day.  
New joys.  
New possibilities.  
In your name we pray,  
Amen.

**O Lord Hear My Prayer...**  
*(Sing three times through.)*

## FINAL BLESSING

The blessing of God, the eternal goodwill of God, the shalom of God, the wildness and the warmth of God, be among us and between us, now and always.

The divine Spirit dwells in us.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### UBI CARITAS

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*Descant*

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,  
 Ai - a nō e loa'a ke a - lo - ha

**A**

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,  
 Ai - a nō e loa'a ke a - lo - ha

u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.  
 Ai - a nō e loa'a ke A - kua nō.

**B**

u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i <sup>3</sup> - bi est.  
 Ai - a nō e loa'a ke A - kua nō.

*Translation: Where true charity and love abide, God is there.*

Words: Latin, 8th c., tr. Malcolm Naea Chun (b. 1954)  
 Music: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

**POSTLUDE**

**MEDITATION IN F**

**BY JORDAN NYLANDER**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Officiant: The Rev. Lynette Poulton Kamakura  
Music Director: Jordan Nylander

**Upcoming Events**

**October 18th, 6 pm** -Jazz Vespers with Mike Horsfall Trio and Guest. Celebrate St. Luke's Day at St. Luke's ~ San Lucas. Free admission. A freewill offering will be received.

**October 31st, 6 pm** - Haunting organ music will be played by Jordan Nylander during our Trunk or Treat Event.

Stay tuned for more information on upcoming services with special music, including All Saint's Day, Dios de los Muertos and a Christmas Eve Musical Prelude.



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