



IN EARTH'S LIFE WE LIVE



SEASON OF CREATION TAIZÉ  
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## WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER!

We are in the heart of downtown Toronto, and we gather to celebrate on the traditional lands of the Wendat, Haudenosaunee, and Anishinaabe Nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Our beautiful building connects us to the rich heritage of our city while also drawing us deeper into the roots of our Anglican tradition. Just as the streetscape around us has evolved over the years, our members have changed to reflect the growing, vibrant and progressive Christian community found at the Redeemer today. We come from a variety of faith traditions (and sometimes no faith tradition at all), and we like it that way. We are students, workers, retired, homeless, not limited by sexual orientation, gender identity or personal history. We are at the very beginning of our life with Jesus, and we are deeply steeped in a life complicated by faith. We open our doors to worship God and to learn about Jesus, and how all of this might just transform our lives.

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**OUR TAIZÉ SERVICE** is fashioned after those of a community of brothers who live in an ecumenical community in the village of Taizé of southern France. Founded in 1940 by Roger Louis Schutz-Marcauche (Brother Roger), a Reformed minister, this place has become a pilgrimage for people from around the world. The pilgrims, like the brothers, come from all over the globe and represent a wide spectrum of beliefs including Reformed, Anglican, Orthodox and Roman Catholic Christians. Singing, silence, scripture and prayers make up the worship service. It draws from more contemplative roots where silence and reflection are central to worship and mantra-like music allows the participants to centre their thought on the adoration of God. Most of the music was composed for the community by Jacques Berthier who died in 1994. Through the use of chorales, ostinatos (short, repetitive refrains) and responses worshippers from many diverse traditions and backgrounds are able to participate within a short period of time.

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*We begin in silence with our focus toward the altar. Please bring conversations to an end when entering the worship space. The songs are a form of chanting in Taizé style and is our prayer together as a community. Choose the language you wish to use and harmonies are encouraged. We end each chant when together we feel the time is right.*

### **Opening Song: “When the Night Becomes Dark”**

When the night be - comes\_ dark, your love, O Lord,  
is\_ a fire; your love, O Lord, is\_ a fire.

The image shows a musical score for a song in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The score is written for a piano accompaniment with a vocal line. The vocal line is written in a soprano clef, and the piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "When the night be - comes\_ dark, your love, O Lord, is\_ a fire; your love, O Lord, is\_ a fire." The music is in a Taizé style, characterized by simple, flowing lines and a focus on the text. The score consists of two systems of music. The first system has three measures, and the second system has three measures. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "When the night be - comes\_ dark, your love, O Lord, is\_ a fire; your love, O Lord, is\_ a fire." The music is in a Taizé style, characterized by simple, flowing lines and a focus on the text. The score consists of two systems of music. The first system has three measures, and the second system has three measures. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4.

## Song: “Laudate omnes gentes”

The image shows a musical score for the song "Laudate omnes gentes". It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 3/4. The first system contains the first four measures of the song. The second system contains the final four measures, ending with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note, marked "fine".

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

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

## Opening Prayer

Christ, Saviour of every life, you come to us always. Welcoming you in the peace of our nights, in the silence of our days, in the beauty of creation, in the hours of intense combat, welcoming you means knowing that you will be with us in every situation, always.

## Reading

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4.4-7

## Psalm 67

### Refrain

1. Al-le lu - ia, al-le lu - ia, al-le lu - ia. Al-le lu - ia! (hum)

2. Al-le lu - ia! (hum)

D.C.

The musical score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat. It consists of two first endings (1. and 2.) and a Da Capo (D.C.) section. The lyrics are: "Al-le lu - ia, al-le lu - ia, al-le lu - ia. Al-le lu - ia! (hum)" for the first ending, and "Al-le lu - ia! (hum)" for the second ending and D.C. section.

### Canticle: "Magnificat"

Ma - gni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a Do - mi - num. (hum)

Sing out, my soul, my heart re - joic - es in the Lord!

*fine*

The musical score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat. It begins with a repeat sign (§). The lyrics are: "Ma - gni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a Do - mi - num. (hum)" and "Sing out, my soul, my heart re - joic - es in the Lord!". The piece concludes with the word "fine".

Ma - gni - fi - cat. (hum)

Sing out, my soul!

Ma - gni - fi - cat. Ma -

Sing out, my soul! Sing

D.S.

The musical score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat. It features a key signature change to two sharps (F# and C#) and a time signature change to 3/4. The lyrics are: "Ma - gni - fi - cat. (hum)", "Sing out, my soul!", "Ma - gni - fi - cat. Ma -", and "Sing out, my soul! Sing". The piece concludes with the word "D.S." (Da Capo).

### Reading

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’ A second time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Tend my

sheep.’ He said to him the third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ And he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.’ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, ‘Follow me.’

John 21.15-19

**Song: “Ubi Caritas”**

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has four measures. The piano accompaniment in the right hand uses chords and single notes, while the left hand provides a bass line. The vocal line in the treble clef has lyrics: "U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor, Live in char - i - ty, and stead - fast love,". The second system also has four measures. The piano accompaniment continues with similar textures. The vocal line has lyrics: "u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est. live in char - i - ty; God wil dwell with you." There are triplets (marked with a '3') in the vocal line for "i - bi" and "dwell with".

*Silence is kept for 5 minutes.*

During this time of silence, you are welcome to meditate on the prayer below. You are also invited to light a candle for a special intention. Tapers can be found on the table. The large candle in the centre represents our collective prayer for peace in the world.

*Will you be among those who, all over the world, search for perseverance in God and commit all their inner and spiritual resources to anticipate confidence between peoples,*

*peace and reconciliation, not on the surface but in the depths? You aspire to follow Christ: you can only encounter his by placing your trust in him; there is no other way.*

*– Brother Roger of Taizé*

## **Intercessions**

### **Common Prayer**

*All:*      **God, who cares for us,  
The wonder of whose presence fills us with awe,  
Let justice, kindness and love  
shine in our world.  
Let your secrets be known here as they are in heaven.  
Give us the food and the hope we need for today.  
Forgive us our wrongdoing  
as we forgive the wrongs done to us.  
Protect us from pride and from despair  
and from the fear and hate which can swallow us up.  
In you is truth, meaning, glory and power,  
while worlds come and go. Amen.**

### **Concluding Prayer**

Risen Christ, you take us with our hearts just as they are. Why think we must wait for our hearts to be changed before we go to you? You transfigure them. With our thorns, you light a fire, The open wound in us is the place through which your love comes streaming. And within the hurts themselves, you bring to fruition a communion with you. Your voice comes to rend our night, and the gateways of praise open up within us.

## Song : "Within our Darkest Night"

With-in our dark-est night, you kin - dle the fire that nev-er dies a -  
Dans nos ob-scu - ri - tés al - lu - me le feu qui ne s'é-teint ja -

way, nev-er dies a - way. With-in our dark-est night, you kin - dle the  
mais, ne s'é-teint ja - mais. Dans nos ob-scu - ri tés, al - lu - me le

fire that nev-er dies a - way, nev-er dies a - way. With-in our dark-est  
feu qui ne s'é-teint ja - mais, ne s'é-teint ja - mais. Dans nos ob-scu - ri -

*fine*

## Song : "Dona Nobis Pacem"

Do - na no - bis pa - cem Do - mi - ne.  
Give to us your peace, O Je - sus Christ.



## **WORSHIP WITH US**

### **SEASON OF CREATION – LISTEN TO THE VOICES OF CREATION**

**Sunday, October 22 - Voices of the Sea**

**9 AM** - on Zoom

**10:30 AM** - in the Church and through YouTube

**7 PM** – Season of Creation Taizé

**Sunday, October 29 - Harvesting the Season of Creation**

**9 AM** - on Zoom

**10:30 AM** - in the Church and through YouTube

**7 PM** – Season of Creation Rock Eucharist  
Featuring the music of Johnny Cash