

St. Peter's Cathedral North Adelaide

Taizé for Healing



Saturday 1 August 2020

7.30pm

Singers welcome 6.30pm

Welcome to this service of reflective prayer. The words and songs of this service move in and out of an underlying silence. There will be a period of silence between each section of the service. We remain seated throughout the liturgy in order to maintain a sense of stillness in the midst of the relentless activity of our lives.

Song Stay with us O Lord Jesus Christ
 Night soon will fall,
 Then stay with us O Lord Jesus Christ
 Light in our darkness (Taize Bk1:21)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ygxWfRC-J8>

The Lighting of the Candles

L. Come to us this night O God,

R. Come to us with light.

L. Speak to us this night O God,

R. Speak to us your truth

L. Dwell with us this night O God,

R. Dwell with us in Love.

Song I am sure that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
 in the land of the living,
 Yes I shall see the goodness of the Lord, hold firm,
 trust in the Lord. (Taizé Bk.3:20)

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

SILENCE

Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Song In God alone my soul shall find rest and peace
 In God my peace, and joy.
 Only in God my soul can find its rest
 Find its rest and peace (Taizé Bk 1:19)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=glQv3Ra4KrE>

Homily The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

[Click here to watch the sermon video](#)

Reflection and intercessions

[Click here to watch the video intercessions](#)

Intercessions prepared by Angela McKay

“In this life we cannot do great things,
We can only do small things with great love.”
- Mother Teresa

A PRAYER FOR AUSTRALIA IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC

Heavenly Father,

Please come powerfully to our nation in these difficult days.

Please slow the spread of this virus throughout our land, and please protect the vulnerable from its deadly touch.

Please lay your healing hands upon those who are now infected – please restore them to health and strength.

Please comfort the families of those who have died from this disease. Gather around them friends, family and neighbours who will comfort and support them in their time of loss.

We thank you Father for the gift of modern medicine, and for the passion and dedication of medical staff everywhere.

Give them your wisdom in every decision they make: and protect and sustain them and give them the strength, energy and courage they need to carry on.

We ask all these things for this country, and these people, we love in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A THANKFUL MIRACLE PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for answering our prayers and performing miracles in our lives every day. Just the fact that we woke up this morning and can take a breath is a gift from You.

Help us to never take our health and loved ones for granted.

Help us to always stand in faith and keep our focus on You when unexpected circumstances arise. In Jesus' name.

1. Laudate Omnes Gentes, Laudate Dominum
(Praise the Lord all you people) (Taizé Bk.1:48)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mwRMT2_pi9c
2. Nada te turbe, nada te espante ,quien a Dios tiene nada le falta
Nada te turbe, nada te espante solo Dios, basta.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=go1-BoDD7CI>

[Click here for music for reflection – Rachel Bruerville, cello](#)

Concluding Prayer

**Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the gentle night to you,
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you
Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you:
Deep peace of Christ. (Scots Celtic Prayer)**

Blessing

Song Confitemini Domini, quoniam bonus,
 Confitemini Dominio, Alleluia (Taizé Bk.1:28)
 (Come and fill our hearts with your joy) (Taizé Bk.1:28)
 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MATD3yvHaCI>

Next Taizé service will be Saturday 5 September 2020