Welcome to tonight's Taizé service as we reflect on beauty through brokenness.

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

Coming of the Light

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**.

2. Nada te turbe, nada te espante ,quien a Dios tiene nada le falta Nada te turbe, nada te espante solo Dios, basta. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=go1-BoDD7CI</u> (Let nothing disturb you, rely on God alone)

Sentence O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blessed is the man that trusts in him. (Ps. 34:8)

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

SILENCE

Matthew 5:1-11

5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them. He said:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn. for they will be comforted. ⁵ Blessed are the meek. for they will inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ Blessed are the merciful. for they will be shown mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. In God alone my soul shall find rest and peace Song 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

Reading

Intercessions: Angela McKay

Father God

Thank you for your presence during the hard and mean days. For then we have you to lean upon. Thank you for your presence during the bright and sunny days. for then we can share that which we have with those who have less. thank you for your presence during the Holy Days, for then we are able to celebrate you and our families and our friends. For those who have no voice. we ask you to speak. For those who feel unworthy, we ask you to pour your love out in waterfalls of tenderness. For those who live in pain. we ask you to bathe them in the river of your healing. For those who are lonely, we ask you to keep them company. For those who are depressed, we ask you to shower upon them the light of hope. We ask you to give to all the (Maya Angelou) world that which we need most—Peace.

Beauty for brokenness Hope for despair Lord, in the suffering This is our prayer Bread for the children Justice, joy, peace Sunrise to sunset Your kingdom increase! Shelter for fragile lives Cures for their ills Work for the craftsman Trade for their skills Land for the dispossessed Rights for the weak Voices to plead the cause Of those who can't speak

Lighten our darkness Breathe on this flame Until your justice Burns brightly again Until the nations Learn of your ways Seek your salvation And bring you their praise

God of the poor Friend of the weak Give us compassion we pray Melt our cold hearts Let tears fall like rain Come, change our love From a spark to a flame

Songs for Reflection

1. Laudate Omnes Gentes, Laudate Dominum (Praise the Lord all you people) (Taizé Bk.1:48) <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mwRMT2_pi9c</u>

Song I have a Dream (Anderson)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s5VnaGnPcAs&ab_chann el=CoroInCrescendo 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)

Song: My peace I leave you, my peace I give you: Trouble not your hearts. My peace I leave you, my peace I give you: Be not afraid. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q-</u> TIUXM1gns&ab_channel=OneWingedSeraphim

Next Taizé service will be Sat. 4 September 2021-In the Cathedral (God, the pandemic and the Government willing!) St. Peter's Cathedral North Adelaide

Taizé for Healing



Saturday 7 August 2021

7.30pm