

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.

Opening Song Sing praises all you people, sing praises to the Lord
Sing praises all you people, sing praises to the Lord
(Taizé Bk 1: 48)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQsqK_hMkI&ab_channel=AndrewBaldacchino

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2OEcmxhvfGo&ab_channel=EmmausMusic

Invitation

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 Wait for the Lord, Whose day is near.
Wait for the Lord, keep watch, take heart. (Taize Bk.1 : 12)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2OEcmxhvfGo&ab_channel=EmmausMusic

Sentence

“John (proclaimed) in the words of Isaiah the prophet, “I am the voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way for the Lord.’”
(Jn 1. 23)

SILENCE

Reading Luke 1:67-79

⁶⁷ Then his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke this prophecy:

⁶⁸ “Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has looked favourably on his people and redeemed them.

⁶⁹ He has raised up a mighty saviour for us

in the house of his servant David,
⁷⁰ as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,
⁷¹ that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us.
⁷² Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors,
and has remembered his holy covenant,
⁷³ the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham,
to grant us ⁷⁴ that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies,
might serve him without fear,
⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness
before him all our days.
⁷⁶ And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,
⁷⁷ to give knowledge of salvation to his people
by the forgiveness of their sins.
⁷⁸ By the tender mercy of our God,
the dawn from on high will break upon us,
⁷⁹ to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

(NRSV)

Song Jesus remember me when you come into your
kingdom (Taizé Bk. 2 :11)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGB2E0NzO2A>

Homily The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

SILENCE

Prayers of intercession

Song O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer,
When I call answer me
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer,
Come and listen to me (Taizé Bk 1: 20)

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

Songs during the time of reflection:

During this time, you are welcome to come forward and light a candle as a symbol of your prayer, and for personal prayer

1 Stay with me, remain here with me.
Watch and pray, watch and pray. (Taizé Bk. 1: 8)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-OHPoVhwgnM>

2 Within our darkest night,
You kindle the fire that never dies away,
never dies away. (Taizé Bk. 2 : 12)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CoDZy9110t4>

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 The Lord is my light, my light and my salvation,
In him I trust, in him I trust

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKzjRf1PB5k>

St Peter's Cathedral North Adelaide



Taizé for Advent

Saturday 4 December 2021

7.30pm

Singers welcome at 6.30pm