

# Taizé to remember Brother Roger



Celebrating the Taizé Community and the anniversary of the death of its founder

Saturday 7 September 2024 7.30pm Welcome to this service during which we give thanks for the establishment of the Taizé Community by Brother Roger Schütz.

The Taizé Community was founded as a symbol of hope in a broken and confused world at the end of the second world war. It started because of one man's dream that a better world was possible. It started small like the mustard seed, but now that message of hope, peace and love has spread through every continent on earth through the worship and music of Taizé.

Let us pray that God will use our Taizé services at St. Peter's Cathedral to bring hope to the broken hearted, healing to the sick in body and mind, peace to the anxious and hope and joy to all who open their hearts in trust, to God's love.

**Opening Song** Stay with me, remain here with me. Watch and pray, watch and pray. (Taizé Bk. 1: 8)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FCr2tn4yYKY

# 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** Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom. (Taizé Bk. 1:49)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x5CwFCELqWM

**SENTENCE** No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

(Jn 15:13)

**Song** Nada te turbe, nada te espante,

Quien a Dios tiene, Nada ta falta. Nada te turbe, nada te espante, Solo dios basta. (Taizé Bk1: 29)

(Let nothing disturb you, rely on God alone)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=go1-BoDD7Cl

#### **God Is Love**

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because he first loved us.

**Song** Ubi caritas et amor

Ubi caritas Deus ibi est. (Taizé Bk 1: 49)

(Where charity and love are, God is to be found)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2o27qpvfUc

### **Homily** The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

#### **Intercessions**

We gather together to celebrate the joy in our lives.
God's love fills our hearts to overflowing with laughter.
We gather, in God's presence, to find comfort and hope for our pain.
God's grace wipes away our tears and knits us together as one people.
We gather together, in God's presence, to worship God in faith and truth.
Healing God, when dismay is our daily companion,
you come to touch us with your healing hope.
When grief falls on us like a wall of bricks,
you rebuild our joy with your comfort and love.

L. Lord, hear our prayer.

**R.** 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=f51n-yb11dY&ab channel=MaureenTeresaWard

#### The Lord's Prayer

# Music for reflection and lighting of candles

**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. (Taizé sheet)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cY22uNjlXj8&ab channel=evangeliodelucas22

**Song** Come and fill our hearts with your peace,

You alone O Lord are holy,

Come and fill our hearts with your peace,

Alleluia

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Roww5--J-58&ab channel=CatholiqueDeFrance

# **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** Be not afraid sing out for joy, Christ is risen, Alleluia.

Be not afraid sing out for joy, Christ is risen. Alleluia.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jL vNr91bw

# **NOTICES**

Thank you for coming tonight. The next Taizé service will be Saturday 5 October 2024. Donations towards the cost of these services can be made at the back of the Cathedral. Please pray for those joining the tour to Taizé early next month.

A Concert to support Trojan's Trek — a program to support traumatised service people returning from war zones - will be held in the Cathedral on Sunday November 17 at 2.00pm. Please come and support this important cause. The concert includes an army band and a great soloists alongside our Adelaide Benefit Concert Choir. Singers very welcome. See Joan. or email joancb23@gmail.com

Supper is provided at the back of the Cathedral. Please join us.