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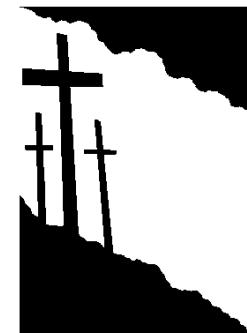
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## *The UNITED CHURCH of GRANVILLE*

**Good Friday Taize Worship Service**  
**April 18, 2025**

Taizé (pronounced: tay-zay) is a prayerful form of music known for its simple, yet rich and meditative character. Taizé music often takes the structure of an ostinato (a simple melody that repeats over and over) and is meant to serve as a kind of musical centering prayer.

Taizé music comes from the Taizé Community, a French ecumenical religious community founded in 1940. The hallmark ministries of this community are ecumenical prayer and hospitality, and music plays a significant role in both.

\*taken from:

<https://mcgrathblog.nd.edu/how-to-pray-with-taiz%C3%A9-music#:~:text=Taiz%C3%A9%20>

Format and content of service and prayers adapted from [taize.fr](http://taize.fr)

## Gathering Music

## Opening Prayer

### Song: Bless The Lord

Bless the Lord, my soul  
And bless God's holy name  
Bless the Lord, my soul  
Who leads me into life

### First Reading: John 18:1-40

## Silence

### Song: Stay With Me

Stay with me, remain here with me;  
watch and pray, watch and pray.

### Second Reading: John 19:1-42

## Silence

### Song: Jesus Remember Me

Jesus, remember me when you come  
into your kingdom  
Jesus, remember me when you come  
into your kingdom

## Intercessions

### Song: O Lord Hear My Prayer

Oh, Lord hear my prayer  
Oh, Lord hear my prayer  
When I call answer me  
Oh, Lord hear my prayer  
Oh, Lord hear my prayer  
Come and listen to me

## Closing Prayer

### Postlude Song: Nada Te Turbe

Nada te turbe, nada te espante  
Quien a Dios tiene, nada le falta  
Nada te turbe, nada te espante  
Solo Dios basta