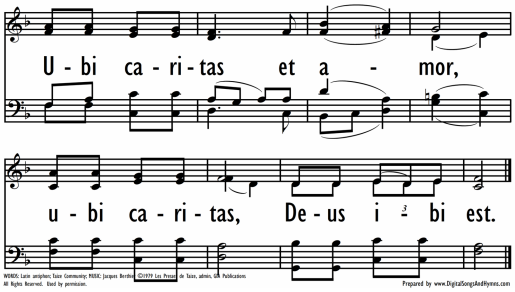

Christ Memorial Episcopal Church

Taizé Candlelight Service

December 21st, 2025 6:00 pm

Welcome

Taizé *Ubi Caritas*

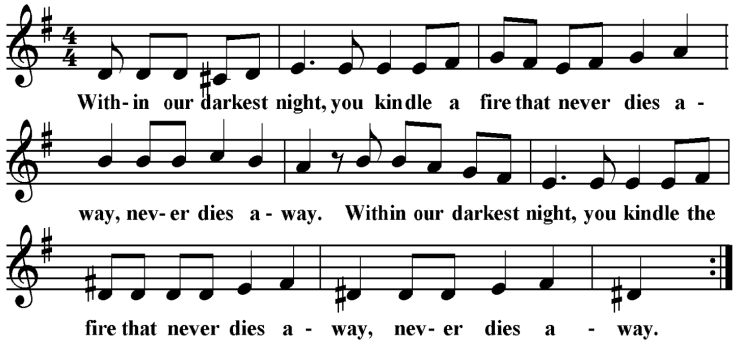


Prayer in the spirit of the Taizé Community is a meditative form of common prayer. In the presence of Christ, they sing uncomplicated, repetitive songs, uncluttered by too many words, allowing the mystery of God to become tangible through beauty and simplicity. We thank you for being with us as we enter into the longest night. May the music take root in the recesses of your heart and in our world.

John 1:3-5

All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.
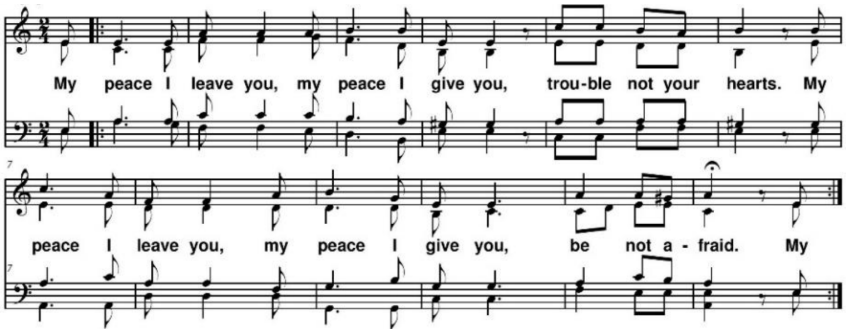
Taizé *Within Our Darkest Night*



Isaiah 9:6
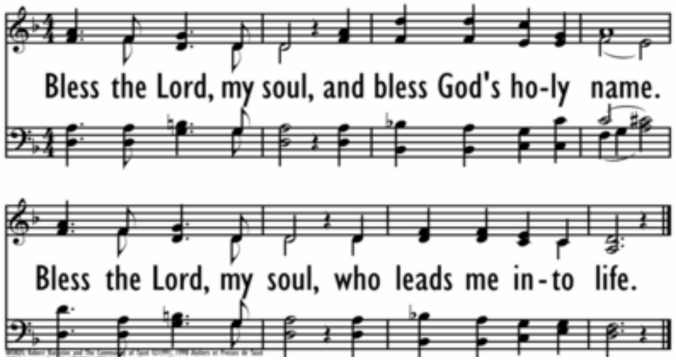
For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Taizé *My Peace*



Psalm 96:1-2
O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Taizé *Bless the Lord my Soul*



Musicians: Renée Janton, Rev. Dr. Michael Foley, Rev. Catherine Amy Kropp

All music covered by OneLicense A-740073

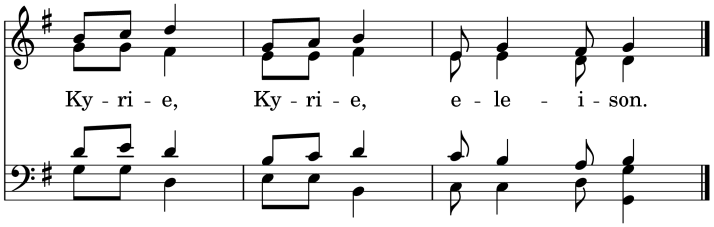
Join us again!
Christmas Eve: 5:00 & 11:30 p.m.

Christmas Day: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Service 8:30 am
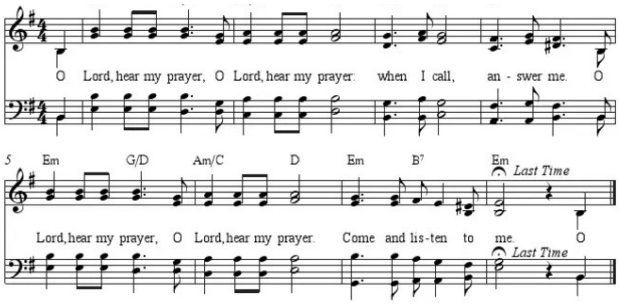
Prayers

Taizé *Kyrie eleison*



Sing Kyrie eleison (God have mercy) after each petition.

Taizé *O Lord Hear My Prayer*



Light a candle for a loved one or the world as we sing.

Concluding Prayer

Taizé *Wait for the Lord*

