Interfaith & Care For Creation

Taizé Service



Garden of Peace

Taizé Ecumenical Service

Entrance Chant.

All. In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice Look to God, do not be afraid, Lift up your voices, the Lord is near Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

Celebrant 1. Welcome and Introduction.

Reading "For the palace will be forsaken, the populous city deserted; the hill and the watchtower will become dens forever, the joy of wild asses, a pasture for flocks. Until a spirit from on high is poured out on us, and the wilderness becomes a fruitful field, and the fruitful field is deemed a forest. Then justice will dwell in the wilderness and righteousness abide in the fruitful field.

Reader 1

Reader 2.

Celebrant 1 Prayer

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom and peace.

May God bless you with tears, to shed for those who suffer pain, rejection, hunger and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and to turn their pain to joy

And may God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in the world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done to bring justice and kindness to all our children and the poor.

Amen

Chant. Nada te turbe, nada te espante quien a Dios tiene nada le falta

(Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you, he who has God lacks nothin

Nada te turbe, nada te espante solo Dios basta

(Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you, God alone suffices)

Celebrant 2. Isaiah 32: 14-16

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Reader 3

Reader 4

Celebrant 2 Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, enflame once more the dying embers of our weariness. Shake us of our complacency. Whisper our names once more, and scatter your gifts of grace with wild abandon. Break open the prisons of our inner being, and let your raging justice be our sign of liberty.

Chant

All. Veni Sancte Spiritus (repeating chant).

Choir

Come from the four winds, O Spirit, come breath of God; disperse the shadows over us, renew and strengthen your people.

Most kindly warming light! Enter the inmost depths of our hearts, for we are faithful to you. Without your presence we have nothing worthy, nothing pure.

On all who put their trust in you and receive you in faith, shower all your gifts. Grant that they may grow in you and persevere to the end. Give them lasting

Celebrant 3 Isaiah 32;14-18.

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Reader 5

Reader 6

Celebrant 3 Prayer.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life

Chant All Adoramus Te Domine (Lord, We Worship You)

Choir. With the angels and archangels

With the apostles and evangelists

With all who witness to the Gospel of the Lord

With all your people of the Church throughout the world.

Closing Words

Final Prayer

Chant Laudate Dominum, Laudate Dominum, omnes, gentes, alleluia

(Oh praise the Lord all ye nations)