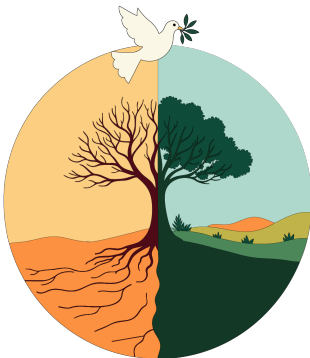


# Interfaith & Care For Creation

## Taizé Service



*Garden of Peace*

Isaiah 32:14-18

**PEACE  
WITH CREATION**  
**SEASON OF CREATION 2025**

## **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 nothing)

**Nada te turbe, nada te espante solo Dios basta**

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

## **Celebrant 2**

**“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 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**

**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. The effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness, and trust forever. My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.”**

**Reader 5**

**Reader 6**

### **Celebrant 3**

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.      Blessing**

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

(Oh praise the Lord all ye nations )

**Please join us in the hall after the service for refreshments**

