

Lenten Prayer Taizé Service

Trinity United Methodist Church

March 23, 2023

This is meditative common prayer. Gathered in the presence of Christ, We sing uncomplicated and repetitive songs, uncluttered by too many words, allowing the mystery of God to become tangible through the beauty of simplicity.

SILENCE

Silence is observed by all prior to the service for prayer and personal reflection.

OPENING SONGS In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

Musical score for the song "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful". The score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "In the Lord, I'll be ev-er thank-ful, in the Lord I will re-joice! Look to God, do not be a-fraid; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near. In the". The score includes repeat signs, a fermata over the final measure of the first system, and a "Fine" marking at the end of the second system. There are also triplets indicated by a '3' over the notes.

Our Eyes Are Turned

Musical score for the song "Our Eyes Are Turned". The score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Our eyes are turned to the Lord Je - sus Christ." and "Our eyes are turned to the Lord God, our Sav - ior." The score includes repeat signs and a fermata over the final measure of the second system.

PSALM

It is through the psalms, prayed by Jesus himself, that we place ourselves in the great communion of all believers, and find in them a wellspring of life.

Bless the Lord, My Soul

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system contains the lyrics: "Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name." The second system contains the lyrics: "Bless the Lord, my soul, Who leads me in - to life." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

READING OF THE WORD

Reading Scripture is a way of going to the “inexhaustible wellspring by which God gives himself to the thirsting human beings” (Origen, third century). The Bible is a “letter from God to creatures” that enables them “to discover God’s heart in God’s words” (Gregory the Great, sixth century).

CANDLELIGHTING

Following the Scripture there is a song, somewhat prolonged, during which the light is passed. Keep your candle lit until bringing it forward during the Procession of Light.

Veni Lumen

Musical score for "Veni Lumen" in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems of staves. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "O - - - Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, Com - fort - er. O - - -". The second system also has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "- - - Come, Cre - a - tor Spir - it! Come and lead us with your light!". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

SILENCE

When we try to express communion with God in words, our minds quickly come short. But, in the depths of our being, through the Holy Spirit, Christ is praying far more than we imagine. A fairly long period of silence is provided for us to listen to the voice of God deep within which is often heard only in a whisper.

Jesus, Remember Me

Musical score for "Jesus, Remember Me" in B-flat major, 3/4 time. The score consists of two systems of staves. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when You come in - to Your king - dom.". The second system also has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when You come in - to Your king - dom.". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

INTERCESSIONS

We pray for those who are near and for those who are far away. The Greek words, "Kyrie eleison" mean, "Lord, have mercy."

Musical notation for the first system of "Kyrie eleison". It consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, Chri - ste e - lei - son.

Musical notation for the second system of "Kyrie eleison". It consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. O O O O. Above the staff, it says "Congregation sings 'O...' while cantors intone petitions." The word "Fine" appears above the treble staff and below the bass staff.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Musical notation for the first system of "The Lord's Prayer". It consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, ho - ly be Your name. Your king - dom come, Your will be done on earth as in

Musical notation for the second system of "The Lord's Prayer". It consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: hea-ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a -

Musical notation for the third system of "The Lord's Prayer". It consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: gainst us. Keep us from temp - ta - tion, and de - li - ver us from e - vil. A - - men.

PROCESSION OF LIGHT & COMMUNION

During this song, please come forward and place your lit candles in the brass pot. **PLEASE REMOVE THE PAPER DISC BEFORE PUTTING THE CANDLE IN THE BRASS POT.** Then proceed to pick up a Communion kit, and return to your seat to partake of the Lord's Supper.

Eat This Bread

Musical score for "Eat This Bread" in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The first system contains the lyrics: "Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to Him and ne-ver be hun-gry." The second system contains the lyrics: "Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in Him and you will not thirst." Both systems end with a double bar line and a repeat sign with a fermata over the final measure.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to Him and ne-ver be hun-gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in Him and you will not thirst.

CLOSING PRAYER

CONCLUDING SONG

Into Your Hands

Musical score for "Into Your Hands" in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The first system contains the lyrics: "In-to Your hands, Fa-ther, I com-mend my spi-rit. In-". The second system contains the lyrics: "to Your hands, Fa-ther, I com-mend my spi-rit. In-". Both systems end with a double bar line and a repeat sign with a fermata over the final measure. The word "Fine" is written above the final measure of the second system.

In-to Your hands, Fa-ther, I com-mend my spi-rit. In-

to Your hands, Fa-ther, I com-mend my spi-rit. In-

Fine

Each worshipper is invited to remain for quiet meditation and prayer. Please leave the Sanctuary in silence.