

How Good and How Pleasant It Is

October 1, 2017

5:00pm

*This Taizé service is designed to encourage meditative contemplation of the texts for worship.
The songs will be repeated many times to allow them to become communal prayers.*

Call to Worship – Chiming of the bell

Song of Light – Veni Sancte Spiritus

During the Song of Light, the assembly is invited to come forward to light the candles around the cross.

Harmony:

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

Psalm 133 – Verses sung by cantor; Refrain sung by all

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Song – Ubi caritas

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,
 Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love,

u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.
 live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.

The musical score is in 2/4 time and consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The second system also has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the second system.

Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Song: Give to Us Your Peace

Do - na no - bis pa - cem Do - mi - ne.
 Give to us your peace, O Je - sus Christ.

The musical score is in 4/4 time and consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the second system.

Silence

We will now have an extended period of silent prayer. You are free to remain where you are or move about the worship space to reflect on the words and images spread throughout the space.

Prayers of Intercession

The assembly will respond to each petition with "Hear our prayer," and will conclude by speaking the Lord's Prayer together.

Song - I Am Sure I Shall See

I am sure I shall see the good-ness of the Lord in the
land of the liv - ing. Yes, I shall see the
good-ness of our God, hold firm, trust in the Lord.

Last time

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Concluding Prayer

At the conclusion of the service, worshipers are welcome to remain for further silent prayer.

Acknowledgments

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