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# Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer Service

Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

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We welcome all of you tonight to our Lectio Divina and Taize prayer service. We invite you to allow the living Word to speak to you through the three guided scripture readings that make up the Lectio Divina. Through Taize Prayer, we work to open our hearts and minds wider to the Word of the Lord through music, scripturally inspired chants, and bold, receptive silence.

After the opening prayer, as the music begins, we will be lighting a candle for your prayer intentions that you have shared with us. You are also welcome to light a candle at home for your personal prayer intentions and for the prayer intentions of our entire community.

Thank you for your presence here tonight. Let us prepare our hearts in prayer together.



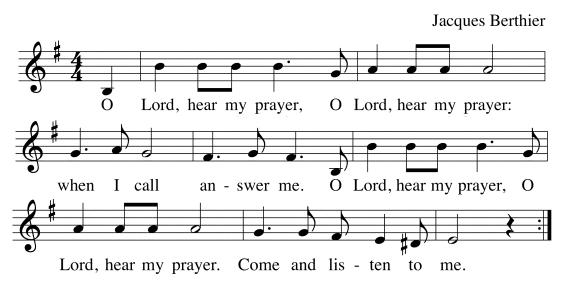
Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.

And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations,

Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



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#### LECTIO DIVINA

Listen to the Word of the Lord.

What one word or phrase
does the Holy Spirit impress on you?

### The first reading from the Gospel of Luke (Luke 19:1-10)

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho

and intended to pass through the town.

Now a man there named Zacchaeus,

who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man,

was seeking to see who Jesus was;

but he could not see him because of the crowd,

for he was short in stature.

So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus,

who was about to pass that way.

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said,

"Zacchaeus, come down quickly,

for today I must stay at your house."

And he came down quickly and received him with joy.

When they saw this, they began to grumble, saying

"He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner."

But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord,

"Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor,

and if I have extorted anything from anyone

I shall repay it four times over."

And Jesus said to him,

"Today salvation has come to this house

because this man too is a descendant of Abraham.

For the Son of Man has come to seek

and to save what was lost."

What one word or phrase does the Holy Spirit impress upon you?

As we sit in silence, let us become aware of the presence of our Lord. Use this time to invite Him into Your heart.

(You are welcome to write down what you wish to remember from this prayer experience below.)



Text: John 13:35, 15:12–13, 1 John 3:16, 4:10, 16 Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994 © 1998, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

#### **LECTIO DIVINA**

Listen again to the Word of the Lord.

What word or phrase is the Holy Spirit impressing on you?

Enter into the scripture passage.

How is the Word calling out to you at this moment in your life?

#### The second reading from the Gospel of Luke (Luke 19:1-10)

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho

and intended to pass through the town.

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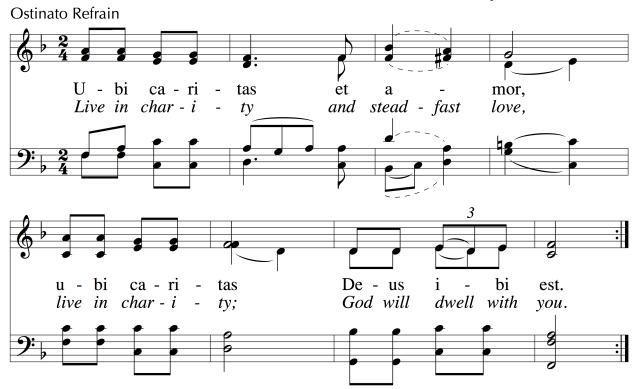
and to save what was lost."

How is the Word calling out to you at this moment in your life? Does your heart call back in need, or in thanksgiving, or both?

As we sit in silence, let us ask for the desire for a deep relationship with Jesus. Let us invite Him to walk with us in each moment of our days, but especially this moment, now.

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# Ubi Caritas / Live in Charity



Text: 1 Corinthians 13:2-8; Where charity and love are found, God is there; Taizé Community, 1978 Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994 © 1978, 1980, 1981, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

#### **LECTIO DIVINA**

Open your whole heart and mind to the Word of the Lord. How is the Lord inviting you into closeness with Him?

## The third reading from the Gospel of Luke (Luke 19:1-10)

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho

and intended to pass through the town.

Now a man there named Zacchaeus,

who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man,

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for he was short in stature.

So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus,

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Your Father knows your needs before you tell Him. Rest quietly in the peaceful presence of the Lord.

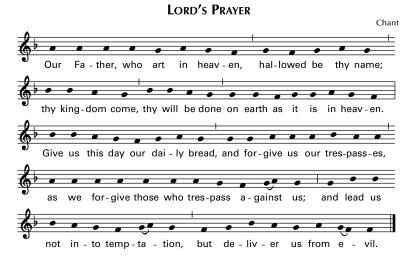
As we sit in silence, let us offer our hearts to the Lord. Let us give ourselves, our wills, our desires, and our thoughts as an offering.

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#### CLOSING PRAYER and CONCLUDING SONG



Music: Chant; adapt. by Robert J. Snow, 1926-1998.



hap-pi-ness for-ev-er.

at your right hand,

to Refrain

in your pres-ence,

4. at your right hand