

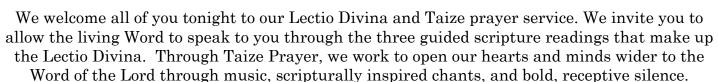
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Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer Service

Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

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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.



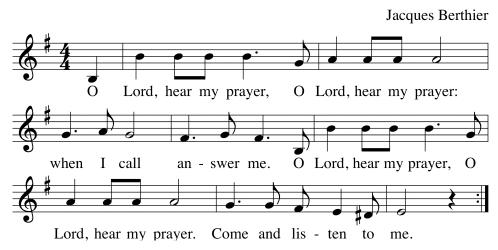
Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

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 12:13-21)

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus,

"Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me."

He replied to him,

"Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?"

Then he said to the crowd,

"Take care to guard against all greed,

for though one may be rich,

one's life does not consist of possessions."

Then he told them a parable.

"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest.

He asked himself, 'What shall I do,

for I do not have space to store my harvest?'

And he said, 'This is what I shall do:

I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones.

There I shall store all my grain and other goods

and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you,

you have so many good things stored up for many years,

rest, eat, drink, be merry!"'

But God said to him,

'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you;

and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?'

Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves

but are not rich in what matters to God."

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. If you cannot focus on His presence, 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.)

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Holy Spirit, come to us, kindle in us the fire of your love. Holy Spirit, come to us, Holy Spirit, come to us.

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 12:13-21)

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus,

"Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me."

He replied to him,

"Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?"

Then he said to the crowd,

"Take care to guard against all greed,

for though one may be rich,

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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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Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name. Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

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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 12:13-21)

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus,

"Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me."

He replied to him,

"Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?"

Then he said to the crowd,

"Take care to guard against all greed,

for though one may be rich,

one's life does not consist of possessions."

Then he told them a parable.

"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest.

He asked himself, 'What shall I do,

for I do not have space to store my harvest?'

And he said, 'This is what I shall do:

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But God said to him,

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and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?'

Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves

but are not rich in what matters to God."

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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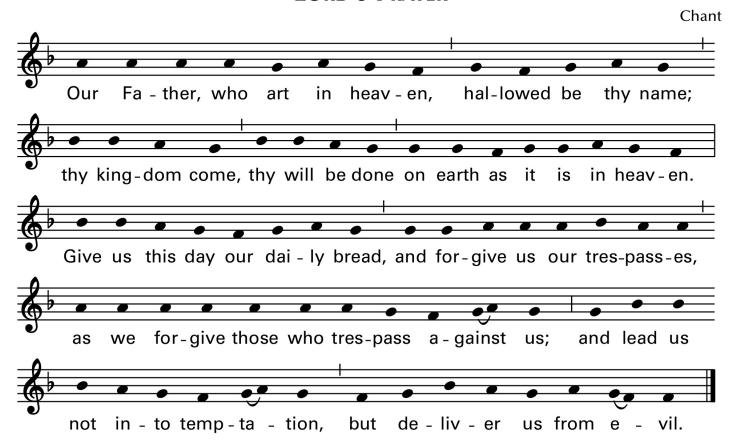


In God alone my soul can find rest and peace, in God my peace and joy.

Only in God my soul can find its rest, find its rest and peace.

CLOSING PRAYER and CONCLUDING SONG

LORD'S PRAYER



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

