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Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer Service

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WELCOME



We welcome all of you tonight to our Lectio Divina and Taizé 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 Taizé 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.



OPENING PRAYER



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.

Jacques Berthier



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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.)



**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,
one's life does not consist of possessions."
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but are not rich in what matters to God."

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.

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



Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.



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.
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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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**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

Chant



Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be thy name;
thy king - dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pass - es,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us
not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

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

IN EVERY AGE

Janèt Sullivan Whitaker

Verse 1



1. Long be - fore the moun - tains came to be and the land and



1. sea and stars of the night, through the end-less sea - sons of all



1. time, you have al - ways been, you will al - ways be.

Refrain



In ev - 'ry age, O God, you have been our ref - uge.



In ev - 'ry age, O God, you have been our hope.

1-3 to Verses 2,3
last time: to Refrain

Final



God, you have been our hope,




you have been our ref - uge, you have been our hope.

Verse 3



3. Teach us to make use of the time we have. Teach us to be



3. pa - tient e-ven as we wait. Teach us to em-brace our ev-'ry joy and



3. pain. To sleep peace - ful - ly, and to rise up strong.

to Refrain