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### Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer Service

**Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.**

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**WELCOME**



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.**



**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



## 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 16:19-31)*

Jesus said to the Pharisees:

"There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day.

And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table.

Dogs even used to come and lick his sores.

When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham.

The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side.

And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.'

Abraham replied,

'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.'

He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.'

But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.'

He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

*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

## Ostinato Refrain



Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us, kin - dle in us the fire of your love.  
*Ven, Es - pí - ri - tu de Dios, y de tu a - mor en - cien - de la lla - ma.*  
Ve - ni San - cte Spí - ri - tus, tu - i a - mó - ris i - gnem ac - cén - de.



Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us, Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.  
*Ven, Es - pí - ri - tu de a - mor, ven, Es - pí - ri - tu de a - mor.*  
Ve - ni San - cte Spí - ri - tus, ve - ni San - cte Spí - ri - tus

## 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 16:19-31)

Jesus said to the Pharisees:

"There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen  
and dined sumptuously each day.

And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores,  
who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps  
that fell from the rich man's table.

Dogs even used to come and lick his sores.

When the poor man died,  
he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham.

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neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

*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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## In God Alone / Mon âme se Repose

Ostinato Refrain

In God a - lone my soul can find rest and peace, in  
Mon â - me se re - po - se en paix sur Dieu seul: de

God my peace and joy. On - ly in God my  
lui vient mon se - lut. Oui, sur Dieu seul mon

soul can find its rest, find its rest and peace.  
â - me se re - po - se, se re - po - se en paix.

*Last time*

## 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 16:19-31)

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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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## Ostinato Refrain

*Estimate Refrain*

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

## 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.

### WHATSOEVER YOU DO

Willard F. Jabusch



**Refrain**  
What - so - ev - er you do to the least of my peo - ple, that you

**Verses**  
do un - to me.

1. When I was hun - gry, you gave me to
2. When I was home - less, you o - pened your
3. When I was wea - ry, you helped me find
4. When in a pris - on, you came to my
5. When I was laughed at, you stood by my

1. eat; When I was thirst - y, you gave me to drink.
2. door; When I was na - ked, you gave me your coat.
3. rest; When I was anx - ious, you calmed all my fears.
4. cell; When on a sick - bed, you cared for my needs.
5. side; When I was hap - py, you shared in my joy.

to Refrain  
1-5. Now en - ter in - to the home of my Fa - ther.