

# TAIZÉ CROSS

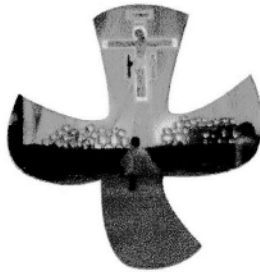


## ORDER OF SERVICE 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016

# TAIZÉ SERVICE

ST MARY'S BEXLEY

*Welcome to our Taizé service*



**Opening Prayer:**

O Lord, grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. **Amen.**

- Chants:**
1. We adore you, Jesus Christ,  
and we bless your holy name.  
Truly, your cross and passion  
bring us life and healing.  
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  2. In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,  
in the Lord, I will rejoice.  
Look to God, do not be ashamed,  
lift up your voices, the Lord is near,  
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**Psalm: 31 – response - Alleluia**

**Reading: Luke 6:27-36**

- Chants :**
1. Stay with me, remain here with me,  
watching and praying, watching and praying.
  2. Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.  
(Where charity and love are, there God is.)

**Silence**

**Intercessions: Response – Dona nobis pacem, Domine.**

**Our Father in heaven.....**

**Chant:** Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.  
Wait for the Lord, keep watch, take heart!

### FINAL PRAYERS & BLESSING

Visit, Lord, we pray, our homes,  
and drive far from them all the snares of evil.  
Let your holy angels dwell there to keep us in peace,  
and may your blessing be upon us,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We will lie down in peace, and take our rest;  
**for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.**  
Into your hands, O Lord, I commit my spirit;  
**you will redeem me, O Lord God of truth.**  
Keep us tonight, Lord, from all sin;  
**have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**  
Lord, hear our prayer;  
**and let our cry come to you.**  
The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**  
Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Be present, O merciful God,  
and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we,  
who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world,  
may repose upon thy eternal changelessness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless us and keep us, this night and for evermore. **Amen.**

*Our next Taizé service will take place at St. Mary's  
on October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm.*