

Prayer of Peace in the spirit of Taizé

Oración de Paz en el espíritu de Taizé

June 9, 2025

Please maintain an atmosphere of quiet prayer as you enter. We encourage you to sit close to the front to foster the awareness of praying in community with each other.

Welcome to a time of contemplative prayer and meditation, prayer in the spirit of Taizé. Gathered in the presence of Christ, we sing uncomplicated, repetitive songs, allowing the mystery of God to become tangible through the beauty of simplicity.

A few words sung over and over again reinforce the meditative quality of our prayer. They express a basic reality of faith that can quickly be grasped by the intellect and that gradually penetrates the whole being. Our singing thus becomes a way of listening to God.

Prayer in the Taizé spirit often involves songs in more than one language, uniting us with Christians around the world. Even Latin is used, a neutral language that is easy to pronounce and does not favor any national group.

Por favor, entre en silencio para observar un ambiente de oración. Le animamos a sentarse cerca al frente para fomentar la conciencia de orar en comunidad el uno con el otro.

Bienvenidos a un tiempo de oración contemplativa y meditación, la oración en el espíritu de Taizé. Juntos en la presencia de Jesucristo, cantamos cantos sencillos y repetitivos, permitiendo el misterio de Dios a sentirse aquí, a través de la belleza de la simplicidad.

Pocas palabras, cantando muchas veces, refuerzan la propiedad meditativa de nuestra oración. Expresan una realidad básica de fe que puede ser rápidamente comprendida por la mente y gradualmente penetrar en todo el ser. Por eso, nuestro canto se convierte en una manera de escuchar a Dios. La oración de Taizé usa cantos en más de un idioma, nos une con cristianos alrededor del mundo. Incluso el latín se está utilizando, porque es un idioma neutral, fácil de pronunciar y sin favorecer a ningún país.



By Night, We Hasten | De noche iremos

Ostinato

By night, we hasten, in dark-ness, to search for____ liv - ing
De no - che i-re - mos, de no - che que pa - ra en-con - trar la

wa fuen - ter. On - ly our thirst leads us on - wards,
fuen - te. Só - lo la sed nos a - lum - bra,
softer

on - ly our thirst leads us on - wards.
só - lo la sed nos a - lum - bra.

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Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (Psalm 104) | Señor, envía tu Espíritu

Ostinato

Señor, en-ví-a tu Es-pí - ri-tu y re-nue-va la faz de la tie - rra.
Lord, send out your Spir - it and re-new the face of the earth.

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Bless the Lord, my soul, you fill the world with wonder. You shape creation with wonderful wisdom, the earth is full of your creatures.

Your creatures look to you in their hunger, you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, you feed and sustain them. You fill your creatures with good things.

You breathe out your Spirit and they come to life, the earth is renewed in your radiance. May God's glory endure forever, the Creator delight in creation.

I will sing to God all the days of my life, make music to my God. May my songs and my hymns be pleasing to God; I delight in the Lord.

Bendeciré al Señor con toda mi alma ¡Qué grande eres, Dios mío! Cuántas son tus obras, Señor; la tierra está llena de tus criaturas.

Todas ellas esperan de ti que les des comida a su tiempo. La les das y ellas la toman; abres tu mano, y se sacian de bienes.

Envías tu aliento, y los creas. Renueras la faz de la tierra. Gloria a Dios para siempre. Que el Señor se alegre en sus obras.

Cantaré al Señor todos los días de mi vida. Cantaré himnos a Dios. Que mi himno le sea agradable. Me alegraré con el Señor.

Jubilate, Servite

Canon

1. 2.

Al Señor a-cla-ma,
Raise a song of glad-ness,
Ju - bi - lá - te De - o

tie-rra en-te - ra.
peo - ples of the earth.
om - nis ter - ra.

Sír - ve - lo, dán-do - le
Christ has come, bring-ing peace,
Sér - vi - te Dó - mi - no

gra-cias por su a-mor!
joy to ev - 'ry heart.
in lae - tí - ti - a.

¡A-le-lu-ya, a - le - lu - ya, gra - cias por su a - mor!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, joy to ev - 'ry heart!
Al - le - lú - ia, al - le - lú - ia, in lae - tí - ti - a!

¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, gra - cias por su a - mor!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, joy to ev - 'ry heart!
Al - le - lú - ia, al - le - lú - ia, in lae - tí - ti - a!

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Psalm

Response | Respuesta:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Psalm | Salmo 8:1, 3-6, 9

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Salmo

Al - le - lu - ia!

¡Oh Señor, nuestro Dios, qué grande es tu nombre en toda la tierra! Y tu gloria por encima de los cielos.

Al ver tu cielo, obra de tus dedos, la luna y las estrellas que has fijado, ¿qué es el hombre, para que te acuerdes de él? ¿qué es el hijo de Adán para que cuides de él?

Un poco inferior a un dios lo hiciste, lo coronaste de gloria y esplendor.

Le has hecho que domine las obras de tus manos, tú lo has puesto todo bajo sus pies:

¡Oh Señor, Dios nuestro, qué grande es tu Nombre en toda la tierra!

Reading

Romans 8:22-26

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

Lectura

Romanos 8, 22-26

Vemos que la creación entera gime y sufre dolores de parto. Y también nosotros, aunque ya tengamos el Espíritu como un anticipo de lo que hemos de recibir, gemimos en nuestro interior mientras esperamos nuestros derechos de hijos y la redención de nuestro cuerpo. Estamos salvados, pero todo es esperanza. ¿Quieres ver lo que esperas? Ya no sería esperar; porque, ¿puedes esperar lo que ya ves? Esperemos, pues, sin ver, y lo tendremos, si nos mantenemos firmes. Somos débiles pero el Espíritu viene en nuestra ayuda. No sabemos cómo pedir ni qué pedir, pero el Espíritu lo pide por nosotros, sin palabras, como con gemidos.

Song of Light

As we sing the song that follows (*Jesus Christ, Yesterday, Today and for Ever*), you are invited to come forward and carefully light a candle.

Let the candles support your prayer, and be a symbolic demonstration of

Canto de luz

Durante el canto a continuación (*Jesucristo, ayer, hoy y siempre*), se le invita a pasar al frente y encender con cuidado una vela.

Que las velas apoyen su oración y sea una demostración simbólica de la luz de

Jesus Christ, Yesterday, Today & for Ever | Jesucristo, ayer, hoy y siempre

Ostinato

Musical notation for the first section of the hymn. The top staff is in treble clef, B-flat major, and 4/4 time. It consists of a repeating pattern of quarter notes. The lyrics are: Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, Jesu - cristo ayer, Jesu - cristo hoy. The bottom staff is in bass clef, B-flat major, and 4/4 time. It consists of a repeating pattern of half notes.

Musical notation for the second section of the hymn. The top staff is in treble clef, B-flat major, and 4/4 time. It features eighth-note chords and a melodic line. The lyrics are: yes - ter - day, to - day and for ev - er. siem - pre se - rá el Se - ñor. The bottom staff is in bass clef, B-flat major, and 4/4 time. It consists of a repeating pattern of half notes.

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Silent Prayer (4-7 minutes)



Oraciones en silencio (4-7 minutos)

Intercessory Prayer

Response | Respuesta:

The musical notation consists of a single line of music for a soprano or alto voice. It is written in common time (indicated by a '4') and uses a treble clef. The key signature has three sharps (F major). The melody starts with eighth notes, followed by quarter notes, then eighth notes again, and ends with a dotted half note followed by a whole note. The lyrics 'Te ro - ga-mos, ó - ye - nos.' are written below the notes, and 'Lord, hear our prayer.' is written to the right of the melody.

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For all who seek to live a life of compassion and charity.

For peace in our world, especially in Gaza, Israel, Ukraine, Sudan, and other places torn by war and violence.

For refugees, immigrants, and all who leave their homes behind.

For all who are forgotten or thrown away, especially for our poor, our sick and our aged: that God might change our hearts and move us to love them as the image of Christ.

For those who are lonely, discouraged, or without hope.

For those who are injured or sick, and for those who care for them.

Oración de intercesión

Por todos aquellos que buscan vivir una vida de compasión y caridad.

Por la paz del mundo, especialmente en Gaza, Israel, Ucrania, Sudán, y otros lugares arrasados por la guerra y violencia.

Por los refugiados, los inmigrantes, y todos los que dejan sus hogares.

Por todos los que están olvidados o desechados, especialmente por nuestros pobres, nuestros enfermos, y nuestros ancianos: para que Dios pueda cambiar nuestros corazones y nos lleve a amarlos como imagen de Cristo.

Por los que se sienten muy solitarios, están desanimados, o sin esperanza.

Por los que están heridos o enfermos, y por los que cuidan de ellos.



The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's prayer exists in different English versions. The following ecumenical text for this prayer might help you to pray in a more conscious way.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen!

Padrenuestro

Hay diferentes idiomas y palabras, pero un solo Señor. Podemos orar juntos con una mezcla de palabras porque Dios entiende nuestros corazones.

Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre; venga a nosotros tu reino; hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo.

Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día; perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden; no nos dejes caer en la tentación, y lábranos del mal.

Tuyo es el reino, tuyo el poder y la gloria, por siempre, Señor. ¡Amen!

Lord Jesus Christ | Cristo Jesús

Ostinato

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in common time (indicated by '4') and G major (indicated by a 'G' with a sharp). The notes are primarily quarter notes and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the musical phrases. The first staff begins with 'Cri - sto Je - sús,' followed by 'oh fue - go que a - bra - sa,' and ends with 'Lord Je - sus Christ,' 'your light shines with - in us.' The second staff begins with 'que las ti - nie - blas en mi no ten - gan voz.' The third staff begins with 'Cri - sto Je - sús,' followed by 'di - si - pa mis som - bras,' and ends with 'Lord Je - sus Christ,' 'your light shines with - in us.' The fourth staff begins with 'y que en mi so - lo ha - ble tu a - mor,' followed by 'Let my heart al - ways wel - come your love.'

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In You Our Hearts Find Rest | En tí, nuestras almas encuentran descanso
[“En tí, nuestras almas encuentran descanso, paz y alegría”.]

Refrain

The musical notation consists of two staves of music. The first staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics "In you our hearts find rest and peace-ful glad - ness." are written below the notes. The second staff continues with the same key signature and time signature, and also contains the lyrics. The music includes various note values such as quarter notes, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes.

In you our hearts find rest and peace-ful glad - ness.
In you our hearts find rest and peace-ful glad - ness.

Verses (Cantor) (All:)

My hope is in the Lord!

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I Am Sure I Shall See | Tengo fe que veré

Ostinato

The musical notation shows three staves of an ostinato pattern. The first staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics "Ten-gó fe que ve - ré la di - cha del Se - ñor por sen -" are written below the notes. The second staff continues with the same key signature and time signature, and also contains the lyrics. The third staff continues with the same key signature and time signature, and also contains the lyrics. The music includes various note values such as quarter notes, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes.

Ten-gó fe que ve - ré la di - cha del Se - ñor por sen -
I am sure I shall see the good-ness of the Lord in the
de - ros de vi - da. Si, voy a ver la
land of the liv - ing. Yes, I shall see the
di - cha del Se - ñor. Ten fir - me el co - ra - zón.
good-ness of our God, hold firm, trust in the Lord!

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Song of Simeon | Cántico de Simeón

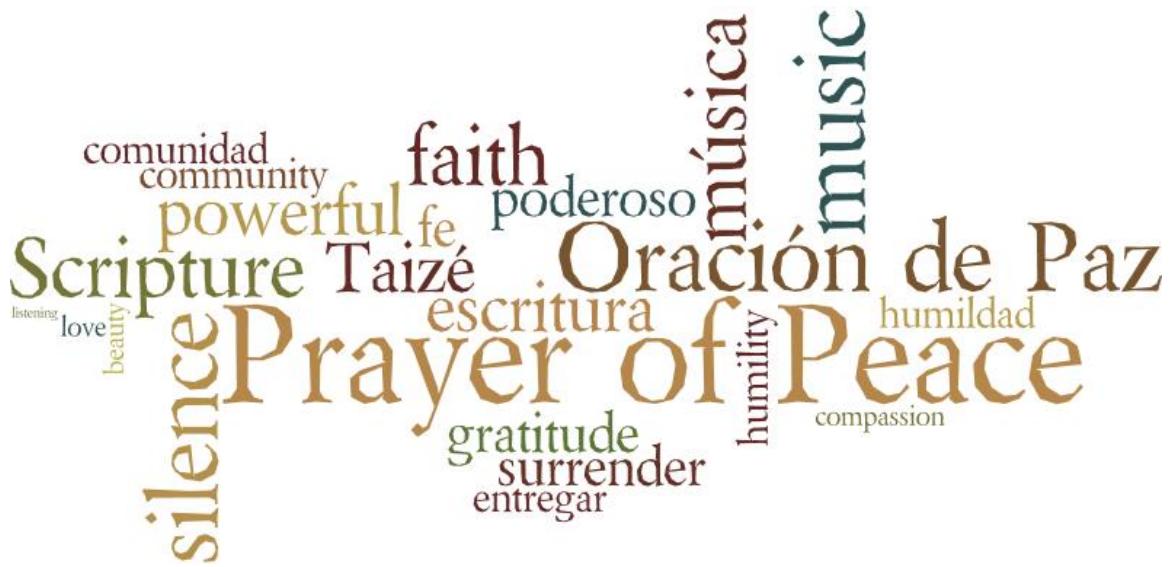
[“Ahora, Señor, ya puedes dejar que tu servidor vaya en paz, como le has dicho.
Porque mis ojos han visto a tu salvador, luz que se revelará a las naciones. ¡Aleluya!”]

Now, O God, let your servant go. Let me go in peace
ac - cord - ing to your word. For my eyes
be - hold your sav - ing work: a light for all the world, al - le -
lu - ia! _____ As desired Final Al - le - lu - ia, _____ al - le -
lu - ia, _____ al - le - lu - ia, _____ al - le - lu - ia! _____

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Please maintain an atmosphere of quiet prayer as you leave.

Por favor salga en silencio para mantener un ambiente de oración.



Monday, July 14, 7:00 PM

Monday, August 11, 7:00 PM

Monday, September 8, 7:00 PM

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