

# Taizé Prayer



**East Liberty  
Presbyterian Church**

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**Wednesday, April 28, 2021 • 7:00 pm**

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Prelude by Gerard Rohlf

Opening/Centering/Candle Lighting by Rev. BJ Woodworth

CLM16 Whoever Walks In God's Love

1.

El al - ma que an - da en a - mor, ni can - sa ni se can - sa. El  
Who - ev - er walks in God's love tires no one nor grows wea - ry. Who -

2. (♩ Last time)

can - sa. O O El  
wea - ry. Who -

(♩ Last time)

The musical score is for the hymn 'Whoever Walks In God's Love'. It is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first system shows the melody and bass line with lyrics. The second system shows a repeat of the melody and bass line with lyrics, including a 'Last time' instruction. The score is for a piano accompaniment.

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NB25 Ubi Caritas

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,  
Where there is char - i - ty, self - less love,

u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.  
where there is char - i - ty, God is tru - ly there.

The musical score is for the hymn 'Ubi Caritas'. It is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first system shows the melody and bass line with lyrics. The second system shows a repeat of the melody and bass line with lyrics. The score is for a piano accompaniment.

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**Psalm 22:25-31** (from "Psalms for Praying" by Nan C. Merrill)

**Sung Response: CLM3 Alleluia 21**

The musical score is written for two parts: Cantor (Soprano and Alto) and Tenor/Bass. It begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The Cantor part starts with a treble clef and the Tenor/Bass part with a bass clef. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, —". The score includes a repeat sign with first and second endings. The first ending leads back to the beginning of the phrase, and the second ending leads to a double bar line. The score concludes with a "D.S." (Da Capo) instruction and the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia!".

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To You, O Beloved, I lift up my voice  
In the great congregation;  
For you promise to remain with  
Those whose love is steadfast.  
The hungry shall eat  
And be satisfied;  
Those who seek you shall sing praises!  
Your Heart is our dwelling place forever!

**ALLELUIA**

All the ends of the earth shall remember  
And turn to Love's way;  
And all the families of the nations  
Shall bow down with grateful hearts.  
For power and authority  
Belong to the Most High,  
Who rules over the nations.

**ALLELUIA**

Yes, the proud of the earth  
Shall be humbled, while those  
Who live in fear and illusions will  
Separate themselves not knowing  
The indwelling Peace of the Beloved.  
Posterity shall know and serve Love,  
Telling of the One who abides in all  
To the coming generations,  
And proclaiming deliverance  
To a people yet unborn  
That the Most High dwells among us.

**ALLELUIA**

## The Word/Meditation: 1 John 4:7-21 selected verses

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.....No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and God's love is perfected in us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.....

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, ..... The commandment we have from God is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

### Sung Response: CLM31 I Delight And Rejoice

Music score for 'Sung Response: CLM31 I Delight And Rejoice'. The score is in 4/4 time, key of D major (one sharp). It features a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: O Que j'e - xul - te et ju - bi - le en ton a - mour! I de - light and re - joice in your love!

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### Words By Brother Roger

God of all the living, enable us to surrender ourselves to you in silence and in love. Surrendering ourselves to you does not come easily to our human condition. But you intervene in the deepest recesses of our being and your will for us is the radiance of a hope.

### NB24 Holy Spirit, Come To Us

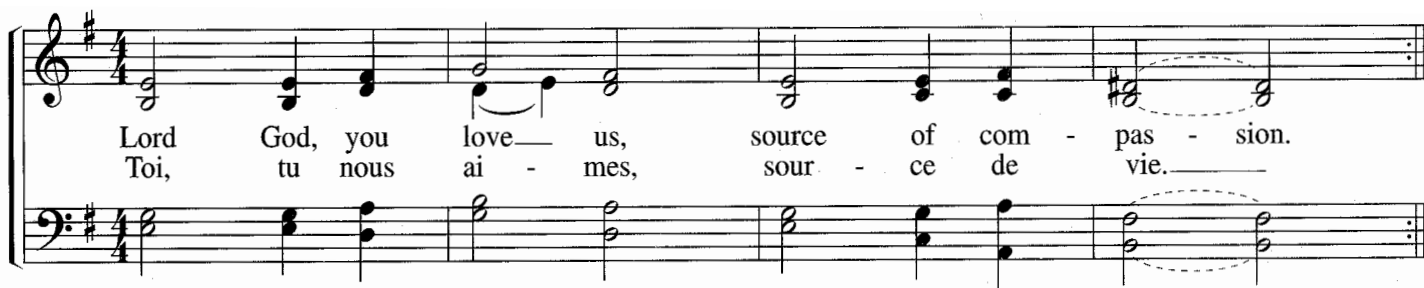
Music score for 'NB24 Holy Spirit, Come To Us'. The score is in 4/4 time, key of D major (one sharp). It features a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus, tu - i a - mo - ris i - gnem ac - cen - de. Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us, kin - dle in us the fire of your love. The score includes a repeat sign and a final measure with a double bar line.

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## Prayers of Intercession

(from "Sometimes It Just Seems to Be Too Much" by Ted Loder in "Guerrillas of Grace")

### Sung Response: NB14 Lord God, You Love Us



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Sometimes, Lord, it just seems to be too much:

Too much violence, too much fear;

Too much of demands and problems;

Too much of broken dreams and broken lives;

Too much of war and slums and dying;

Too much of greed and squishy fatness,

And the sounds of people devouring each other and the earth.

**LORD GOD, YOU LOVE US ...**

Too much of stale routines and quarrels, unpaid bills and dead ends;

Too much of words lobbed in to explode and leaving shredded hearts and lacerated souls;

Too much of turned-away backs and yellow silence,

Red rage and the bitter taste of ashes in my mouth.

Sometimes the very air seems scorched by threats and rejection and decay

Until there is nothing but to inhale pain and exhale confusion.

**LORD GOD, YOU LOVE US ...**

Too much of darkness, Lord,

Too much of cruelty and selfishness and indifference ...

Too much, Lord, too much,

Too bloody, bruising, brain-washing much.

**LORD GOD, YOU LOVE US ...**

Or is it too little,

too little of compassion,

too little of courage,

of daring, of persistence, of sacrifice;

Too little of music and laughter and celebration?

**LORD GOD, YOU LOVE US ...**

O God, make of me some nourishment for these starved times,

Some food for my brothers and sisters who are hungry for gladness and hope,

That, being bread for them, I may also be fed and be full.

**LORD GOD, YOU LOVE US ...**



**The Lord's Prayer Video:** The Work of the People: *The Lord's Prayer*

**NB35 The Kingdom Of God**

The king - dom of God is jus - tice and peace and joy in the Ho - ly

Spir - it. Come, Lord, and o - pen in us the gates of your\_ king - dom. The

(Last time ♪)

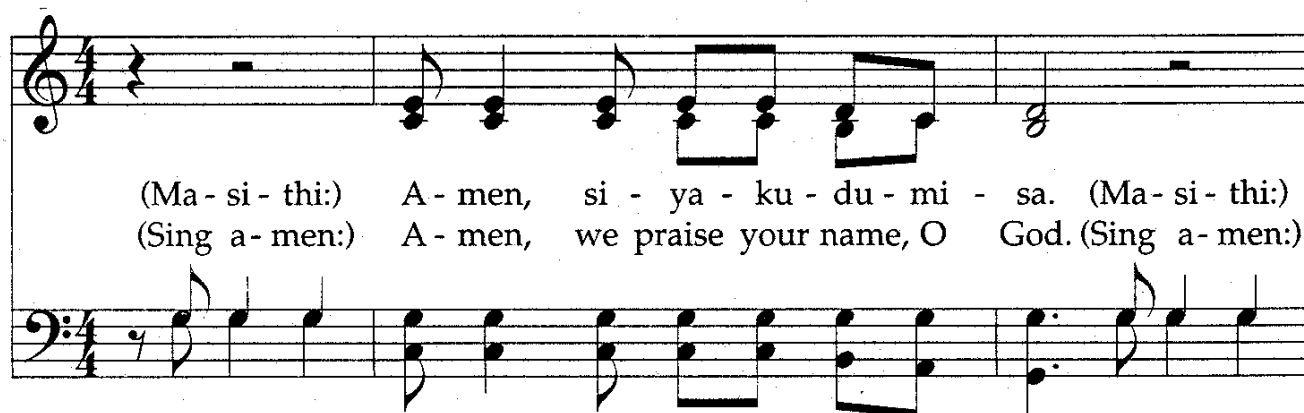
(Last time ♪)

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: 'The king - dom of God is jus - tice and peace and joy in the Ho - ly Spir - it. Come, Lord, and o - pen in us the gates of your\_ king - dom. The'. The score includes repeat signs and a 'Last time' instruction with a smiley face and a repeat sign.

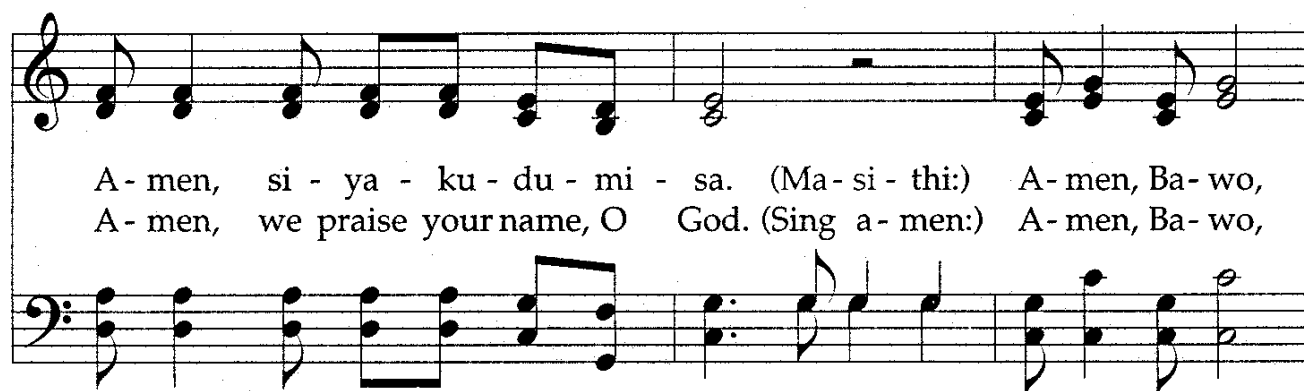
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## G74 Masithi (Sing Amen)



(Ma - si - thi:) A - men, si - ya - ku - du - mi - sa. (Ma - si - thi:)  
(Sing a - men:) A - men, we praise your name, O God. (Sing a - men:)



A - men, si - ya - ku - du - mi - sa. (Ma - si - thi:) A - men, Ba - wo,  
A - men, we praise your name, O God. (Sing a - men:) A - men, Ba - wo,



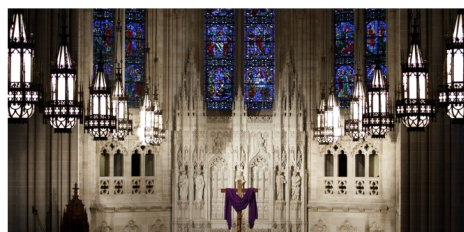
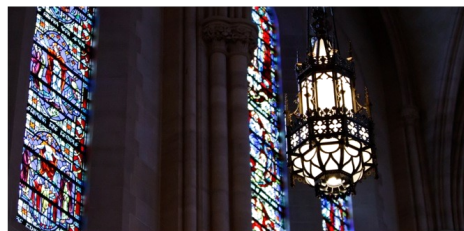
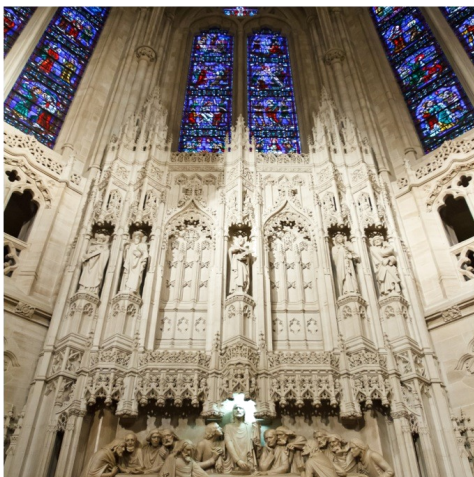
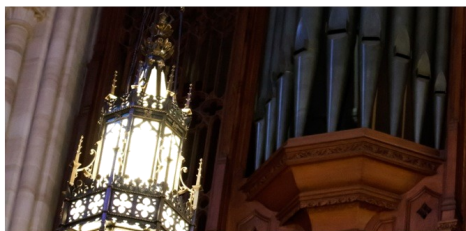
a - men, Ba - wo, a - men, si - ya - ku - du - mi - sa.  
a - men, Ba - wo, a - men, we praise your name, O God.

WORDS: South African hymn  
MUSIC: Attr. S. C. Molefe

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**Benediction by Rev. BJ Woodworth**



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## INFORMATION ABOUT TAIZÉ

**ABOUT TAIZÉ:** Taizé is an international ecumenical prayer community in Taizé, France which was founded in 1940 by a young seminary student, Roger Schultz, as a place of hospitality and reconciliation during World War II. Today, thousands of young people come each week to Taizé to pray with the brothers and discern God's purpose for their lives. Taizé Prayer Pilgrimages and Intercontinental Meetings around the globe bring together thousands more in an effort to become the prayerful, reconciled presence of Christ wherever they live.

Taizé prayers at East Liberty Presbyterian Church were begun in the Spring of 1992 in preparation for an intercontinental meeting in Dayton. The experience proved to be so meaningful that we have continued to pray every Wednesday evening since then, inviting people of all backgrounds to join with us.

Taizé is located in eastern France, southeast of Paris, north of Lyons, due west of Geneva, Switzerland, between the towns of Chalon-sur-Saône and Macon. Here are the ways to get Taizé information:

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