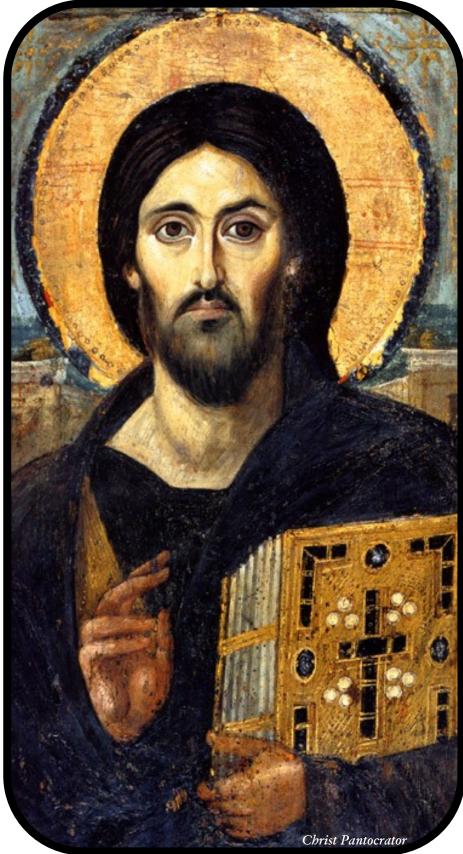
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Prelude by Gerard Rohlf

Welcome and Opening Centering/Candle Lighting by Rev. BJ Woodworth

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NB2 Be Not Afraid

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37 Within Our Darkest Night



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Sung Response: 3 Alleluia 11



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We give thanks to you, Who are the Source of Love; Whose Light shines forth Throughout the universe! Come, awaken our hearts Tat we might do your work; For, without you, We can do nothing; 'tis your Love that loves through us. **ALLELUIA**

Yes, attune yourselves To the small still voice within, Stay true to your heart's Center. O that you might learn to see With your heart To hear and think with your Heart as well.

ALLELUIA

Many there are who boast Of their own deeds Who are proud of their own power Over others. Where will they be when storms arise? When earthquakes shatter rocks of their hearts? **ALLELUIA**

Only the humble will call to the Spirit To help them in times of distress; The wise wait not for trouble But communicate to the Counselor **ALLELUIA**

In all things Enter the Holy Temple of your heart And learn to still the tumult of the mind For, to be serene even in the midst of chaos Is to know the efficacy of calmness.

ALLELUIA

Peace dwells in the heart of silence Compassion and mercy abide there as well. Come, let us give thanks To the Heart of all hearts Giving praise for the unlimited gifts of Love. **ALLELUIA**

Let us pray for the well being Of all of life And learn to dance in harmony With the cosmos.

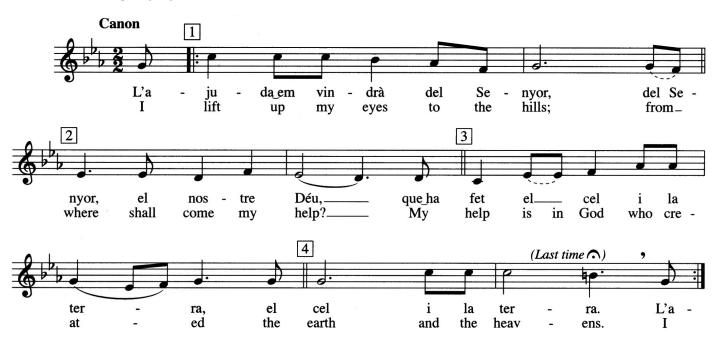
ALLELUIA

The Word/Meditation: Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Words from Brother Alois of the Taizé Community

Jesus said to his disciples, "I give you my peace." It is not up to us to create this peace: all we can do is receive it. This peace of Christ is not primarily a feeling in us that calms us. More deeply, it manifests itself in our relationship with others. Christ is our peace: he impels us to open ourselves to others and even to bear tensions without fear. It is this approach that allows peace of heart. Yes, through the inner peace we receive from Christ, we can become bearers of peace and reconciliation in the human family.



CLM28 I Lift Up My Eyes

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Prayers of Intercession

Sung Response: 44 Give Peace



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Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: GIVE PEACE TO EVERY HEART

where there is hatred, let me sow love; GIVE PEACE TO EVERY HEART

where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; GIVE PEACE TO EVERY HEART

where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; GIVE PEACE TO EVERY HEART

where there is sadness, joy. GIVE PEACE TO EVERY HEART

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

GIVE PEACE TO EVERY HEART



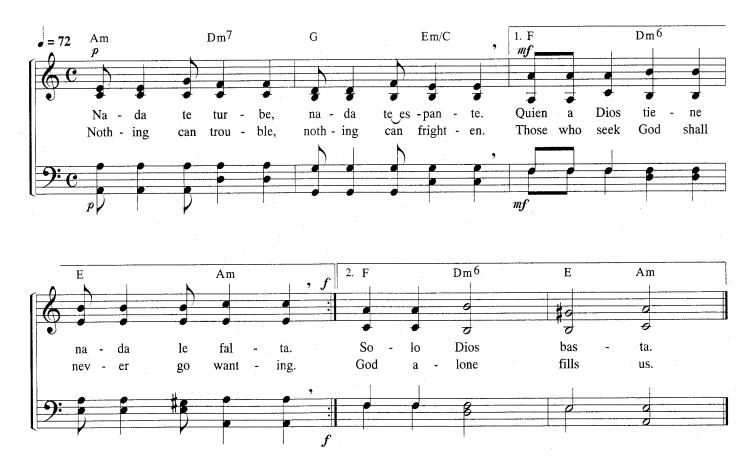
Precious Lord, Take My Hand *



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