

# Taizé Service

The enduring light of Christ

## Laudate Dominum

**Laudate Dominum,  
laudate Dominum,  
omnes gentes, alleluia!  
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omnes gentes, alleluia!**

*Sing, praise and bless the Lord.  
Sing, praise and bless the Lord,  
peoples, nations, hallelujah!  
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peoples, nations, hallelujah!*

## Wairua Tapu kuhu mai

**Wairua Tapu kuhu mai.  
Nau mai ki konei.**

*Holy Spirit, welcome.  
You are welcome here.*

**Wairua Tapu arahia.  
Kōrero mai anō.**

*Guide us, Holy Spirit.  
Speak to us again.*

## Isaiah 25:6-8a

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces.

## Wait for the Lord

**Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.**

**Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!**

## Psalm 16 Song of Trust and Security in God

(A Miktam of David)

<sup>7</sup> I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.

<sup>8</sup> I keep the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

<sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
my body also rests secure.

<sup>10</sup> For you do not give me up to Sheol,  
or let your faithful one see the Pit.

<sup>11</sup> You show me the path of life.  
In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

## In the Lord I'll be ever thankful

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,**

**in the Lord I will rejoice!**

**Look to God, do not be afraid;**

**lift up your voices, the Lord is near;**

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## John 11:25

Jesus said to Martha, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,<sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'

**Lord Jesus Christ your light shines within us**

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**Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me.**

**Lord Jesus Christ your light shines within us.**

**Let my heart always welcome your love.**

*During this chant you are invited to light candles as a sign of your prayers for whatever or whomever the readings and songs have brought to mind.*

**Come and pray in us, Holy Spirit,**

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**come and visit us, Holy Spirit,**

**Spirit come, Spirit come.**

**Vieni Spirito creatore,**

**vieni, vieni,**

**Vieni Spirito creatore,**

**vieni, vieni!**

**A period of Silence (negotiated to be six minutes!)**

**Intercessions:** six simple bidding prayers each followed by a minute's silence, and then the following chant sung twice through:

**○ Lord, hear my prayer, ○ Lord, hear my prayer;  
when I call answer me.**

**○ Lord, hear my prayer, ○ Lord, hear my prayer;  
come and listen to me.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven, as our Saviour has taught us, so we pray

**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.**

## Nada te turbe

**Nada te turbe, nada t'espante  
quien a Dios tiene nada le falta.**

**Nada te turbe, nada t'espante  
Sólo Dios basta.**

*Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.*

*Those that seek God shall never go wanting.*

*Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.*

*God alone fills us.*

*You are invited to remain in prayer, if you wish,  
and to leave quietly when ready.*