Songs and Prayers from Taizé

Tonight’s contemplative prayer service comes from the ecumenical community of Taizé, France. The prayer is formed of several briefly worded chants sung over and over again. Repeating the chants helps to deepen our communal prayer. In between the chants we have a scripture reading followed by silence. During this silence, allow the words to sink deep into your heart. We then have time for intercessions. Please speak aloud your intercessions, and afterwards sing along with the chanted response.

Near the conclusion of the evening, you are invited to “pray at the cross.” Bring your joys and concerns, your prayers for those you love, and your prayers for the world. If you have a cross in your home, take this time to touch, hold, or behold it, take some time to light a few candles, and entrust the prayer of your heart to Christ.

Prelude

Welcome

Chant “Ubi Caritas”
Silence

Chant  “Come and Fill”

Come and Fill
Confitemini Domino

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al-le-lu-ia!

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al-le-lu-ia!

Scripture Reading

Chant  “The Will of Your Love”

THE WILL OF YOUR LOVE
(Tu Voluntad)

Text suggested by Brother Roger, Taizé Community
Spanish translation by Pia Moriarty and Bob Hurd

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The will of your love, the will of your love be
done on earth as it is in heaven.

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Silence

Prayers of Intercession

And responsive:

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KYRIE ELEISON I-X

Lord, have mercy.

Kyrie 1

Ky-ri-e, Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Prayers at the Cross

If you have a cross in your home, take this time to touch, hold, or behold it.
Take some time to light a few candles as well.

Chant  “O Lord Hear My Prayer”

O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER

From Psalm 101 (102)

Ostinato Chorale

Fine

Lord hear my pray’r, come and listen to me.

O
Chant  “Jesus, Remember Me”

JESUS, REMEMBER ME

Ostinato Response

Jesus, remember me
when you come into your Kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.

Silence

Chant  “My Peace”

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MY PEACE  From John 14

Ostinato Response

My peace I leave you, my peace I give you:
trouble not your hearts. My peace I leave you, my peace I give you: be not afraid. My

Benediction

Postlude

Leave in Silence

Musicians ~ Pam Hood, Piano

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