



*Taizé*

# The Worship of God

Sunday, June 26, 2022

## Gathering Music

### Welcome

Christian McIvor

### Opening Songs

#### "Bless the Lord"

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

#### "Holy Spirit, Come to Us"

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS;  
Words: Taizé Community, 1979,  
Music: Jacques Berthier, 1979

*Ostinato (repeated continuously)*

Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.

- <sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
    he leads me beside still waters;  
<sup>3</sup> he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.  
<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil,  
    for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
    you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
    and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

## Song

## "The Lord Is My Song"

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "The Lord is my song; the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God. The Lord is my song; the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life." The score consists of three systems of staves. The first system has a Soprano and Bass staff. The second system has an Alto and Tenor staff. The third system has a Soprano and Bass staff. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding staves.

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## Gospel

Luke 9:57-62

Chris Austin

<sup>57</sup> As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup> To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me let me go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup> Another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup> And Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

## Musical Reflection

### "I Will Follow You"

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*Alternate stanzas on each repeat.*

1. I will fol - low you. I will fol - low you. Lord, in  
2. We will fol - low you. We will fol - low you. Lord, in

5 all I do, I will fol - low you. repeat ad lib.  
all we do, we will fol - low you.

## Silence

## Song

### "Sing, Praise, and Bless the Lord"

LAUDATE DOMINUM;  
Words: Taizé Community, 1980,  
Music: Jacques Berthier, 1980

Sing, praise, and bless the Lord. Sing, praise, and bless the Lord.

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Peo - ples! Na - tions! Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, praise, and bless the Lord. Sing, praise, and bless the Lord.

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## † Responsive Prayer

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

One: Loving God of Creation,

**All: With all of our hearts, we are continually seeking you.**

One: In a world full of divisions, distractions, and false securities,

**All: We long to walk ever more fully in the way of Christ.**

One: So today, God, let your Spirit move in this place, reminding us who we are and where we are going;

**All: Grant us the humility, selflessness, discipline, and strength to follow Christ completely as we move forward together.**

One: And as we follow, let us continue to be transformed by and lead with your lovingkindness in the world,

**All: Doing your will, bringing about new life as we build and proclaim your kingdom of compassion, justice, and peace. Amen.**

† Please rise in body or spirit.

# Song

## "In God Alone"

MON ÂME SE REPOSE;  
Words: Taizé Community, 1991,  
Music: Jacques Berthier, 1991

In God a-lone my soul can find rest and peace, in  
God my peace and joy. On-ly in God my  
soul can find its rest, find its rest and peace.

## † The Lord's Prayer

*The New Zealand Prayer Book*

Eternal Spirit,  
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Parent of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is Heaven:  
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!  
Your Heavenly will be done by all created beings!

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† Please rise in body or spirit.

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on Earth.  
 With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
 In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
 In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.  
 From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
 From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
 For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

## Closing Song

### "Nothing Can Trouble"

NADA TE TURBE;

Words: Attr. Teresa of Avila, 16th cent.;  
para. Taizé Community: Span., 1986; Eng., 1995

Music: Jacques Bertheir, 1986

Noth-ing can trou - ble; noth-ing can fright - en. Those who seek  
 God shall nev - er go want - ing. God a - lone fills us.

## Celebrating Community

Christian McIvor

## Benediction

## Closing Music

*Depart in peace.*

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*Based on 1 Peter 2:5, 6*

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