



Taizé Service

February 24, 2021

**First Presbyterian Church
Albany, NY**

Welcome to our Lenten Taizé Worship. This service is patterned after worship in the ecumenical community of Taizé. Their sung and silent participatory prayer services are designed for contemplation through music, song and silence. The brothers of Taizé explain, “Short chants, repeated again and again, give it a meditative character. Using just a few words, they express a basic reality of faith, quickly grasped by the mind. As the words are sung over many times, this reality gradually penetrates the whole being.” Scripture is read slowly, candles are to enhance contemplative worship. The different tempo of the Taizé service encourages us to break away from the hurried sense of our lives and breathe in the presence of Christ and community.

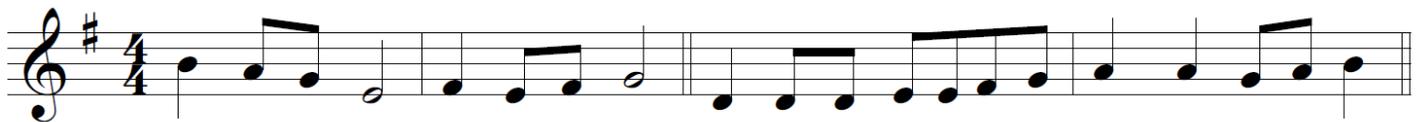
Welcome

One: The Lord be with you.

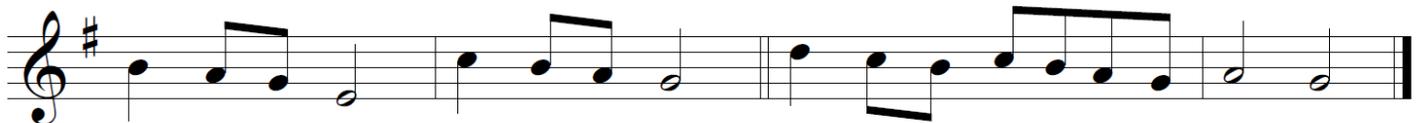
All: **And also with you.**

Gathering Song

Sing Out My Soul



Sing out my soul, sing out my soul, sing out and glo-ri-fy the Lord, who sets us free.



Sing out my soul, sing out my soul, sing out and glo-ri-fy the Lord God.

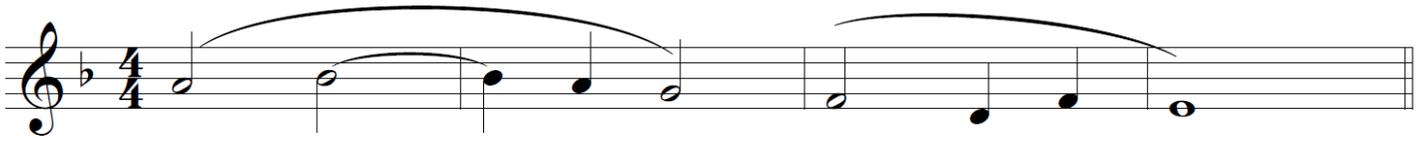
Song

All My Heart Lies Open To You

Fine



All my heart lies op-en to you, and you know Lord, that I love you.



Oh, _____ Oh _____

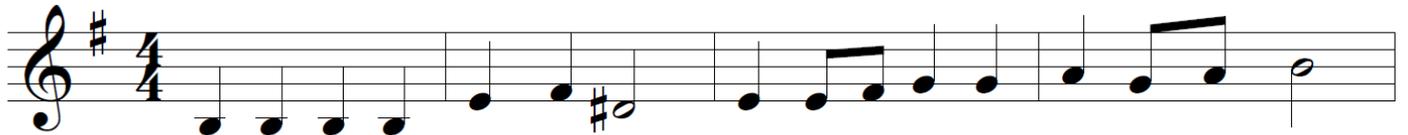
Psalm 25

One: The word of the Lord.

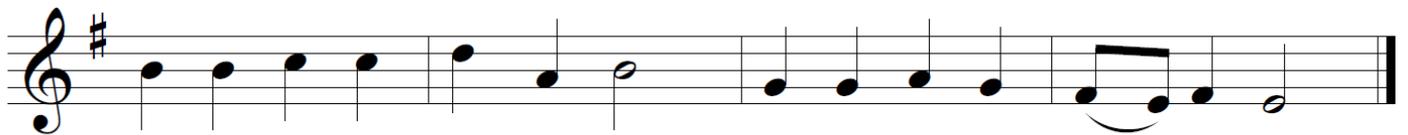
All: **Thanks be to God**

Song

Holy Spirit, Come to Us



Ho-ly Spi-rit, come to us, kin-dle in us the fire of your love.



Ho - ly Spi - rit, come to us, Ho - ly Spi - rit, come to us.

Scripture Lesson – I Corinthians 12:4–11

One: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Song

Nothing Can Trouble



No-thing can trou-ble, no-thing can fright-en; Those who seek God shall nev-er go want-ing;



No-thing can trou - ble, no-thing can fright - en; God a - lone fills us.

Silence

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Song

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

Musical notation for the song "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful". The score is written on three staves in G major (one flat) and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: "In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -
joyce! Look to God, do not be a - fraid. Lift up your voic - es, the Lord is
near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near."

Closing Song

Stay With Us, O Lord Jesus Christ

Musical notation for the closing song "Stay With Us, O Lord Jesus Christ". The score is written on two staves in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Stay with us, O Lord Je - sus Christ, night will soon fall. Then
stay with us, O Lord Je - sus Christ, light in our dark - ness."

Join us for other Taizé services during Lent: March 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 6:00.

Our Sunday worship service is at 10:00am via livestreaming on Facebook.

All are welcome! More details at www.firstpresalbany.org

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