

**St. Thomas' Parish
in the City of Washington**



**Taizé Prayer and Holy Eucharist
with Intercessions for Inauguration, Rededication
and Commitment**

January 18, 2009

✘ All are invited to join in singing the following chants from the Taizé Community

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.

Bonum est confidere

It is good to trust_ in the Lord_ our God, trust_ and hope in the Lord_ our God.
Bue-no es con - fi - ar en el Se - ñor, con - fi - ar y es-pe rar el Se - ñor.

In The Lord

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re - joice! 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. In the

✘ *all stand*

Gospel Reading (as appointed)

✘ *an extended period of silence will follow*

Prayers

✘ *Standing, a cantor sings the Kyrie, all respond*

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. (hum)

In the enclosure of your heart O God, enfold us; Hear our prayer. KYRIE

In the enclosure of your heart O God, give us courage; Hear our prayer. KYRIE

In the enclosure of your heart O God, provoke us to action; Hear our prayer. KYRIE

That peace will rise like bread; Hear our prayer. KYRIE

That justice will flow like wine; Hear our prayer. KYRIE

That this table will make strangers kin and our hands extend the welcome; Hear our prayer. KYRIE

That the injustices of segregation continue to be shattered with the election of the new President; Hear our prayer. KYRIE

Grant to the Forty-Fourth President of the United States, Barack Obama, wisdom and strength to do your will. Fill him with the love of truth and righteousness, and make him ever mindful of his calling to serve the people; Hear our prayer. KYRIE

A Collect for the Nation

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

✘ *an period of contemplative silence will follow each collect*

A Collect for Peace

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility your dominion may increase until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Social Justice

Almighty God, who created us in your image: Grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil and to make no peace with oppression; and, that we may reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice in our communities and among the nations, to the glory of your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Social Service

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son came not to be served but to serve: Bless all who, following in his steps, give themselves to the service of others; that with wisdom, patience, and courage, they may minister in his Name to the suffering, the friendless, and the needy; for the love of him who laid down his life for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Individual Prayers and Petitions

Gathering Anthem ✠ *The offering plate will be passed during the Gathering Anthem, please pass it to your neighbor and then join us around the Altar. The last person to receive the offering plate presents it to the celebrant at the Altar.*

Tune: Jason

Geralyn Wolf / Timothy Hagy

Come to the ta - ble of the sup - per of the Lamb, sin - ner and saint rich and
em - pty and fal - len wise and
come to the ta - ble of joy and de -

poor, Come to the ta - ble of the sup - per of the Lamb, Come to the ta - ble One in Christ.
sure,
light,

The Holy Eucharist

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 1 ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP

*St. Thomas' invites all to share in the gifts of bread and wine from God's Holy Table.
If you do not wish to receive the bread and wine but would like a blessing, please come forward
and cross your arms with your hands on your shoulders and a priest will provide a blessing.*

Celebrant The Lord be with you
People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.

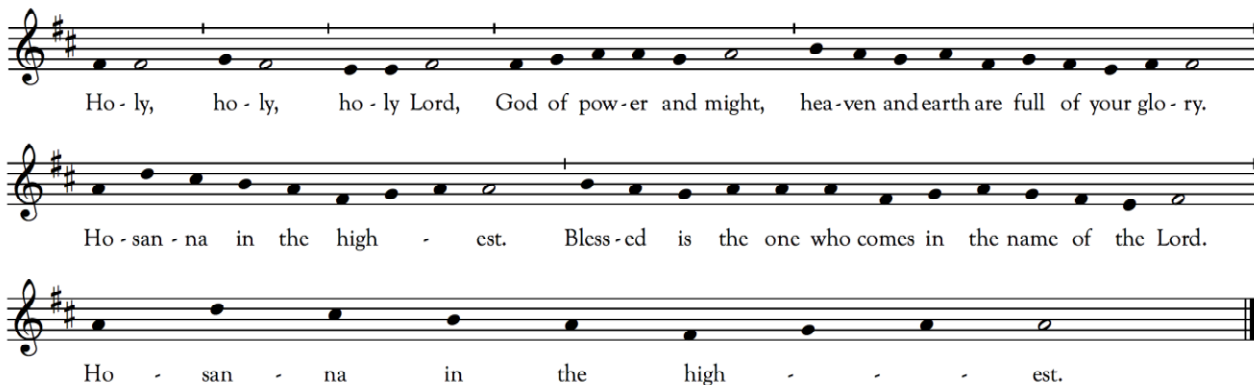
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love;
you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you
replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation,
we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus and Benedictus

David Hurd



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - - - est.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in
your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our
care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation

Timothy Hagy



Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now 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.

Fraction Anthem *God of Promise*

Timothy Hagy



God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us.
Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of Jesus Christ born of our sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world as a mother over her children, be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

✠ *The following prayer by Eleanor Roosevelt will be read together. Followed by a period of silence and then candle lighting.*

Our Father, who has set a restlessness
in our hearts and made us all seekers after that which we can never fully find,
forbid us to be satisfied with what we make of life.
Draw us from base content and set our eyes on far-off goals.
Keep us at tasks too hard for us that we may be driven to Thee for strength.
Deliver us from fretfulness and self-pitying; make us sure of the good we cannot see and
of the hidden good in the world.
Open our eyes to simple beauty all around us and our hearts to the loveliness men hide
from us because we do not try to understand them.
Save us from ourselves and show us a vision of a world made new.

✠ *All are invited to join in a silent candlelight procession around the Dupont Circle neighborhood.*



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A place to find and be found by God

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