

From where we are
to where you need us,

Jesus, now lead on.

From the security of what we know
to the adventure of what you will reveal,

Jesus now lead on.

To refashion the fabric of this world
until it resembles the shape of your kingdom,

Jesus now lead on.

Because good things have been prepared
for those who find themselves in you,

Jesus now lead on.

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee
O Lamb of God, I come! I come

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind
Sight, riches, healing of the mind
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve
Because Thy promise I believe
O Lamb of God, I come, I come
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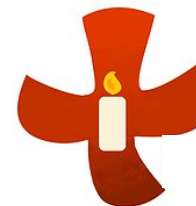
BLESSING

May God bless us, that in us may be found love and humility, obedience
and thanksgiving, discipline, gentleness and peace.



TAIZÉ PRAYER

AT ST NICHOLAS PARISH CHURCH
WITH WELLS CHURCHES TOGETHER



WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION Theme: Being found in Christ

some of the sections will be followed by 1 to 2 minutes silence

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear
In him no sin is found we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, The holy One, is here.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place:
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace -
No work too hard for him. In faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord Is moving in this place.

Reading **Philippians 3. 4b-14**

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

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Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

MEDITATION

I see your world in light that shines behind me,

Lit by a sun whose rays I cannot see,

The smallest gleam of light still seems to find me

Or find the child who's hiding deep inside me.

I see your light reflected in the water,

Or kindled suddenly in someone's eyes,

It shimmers through translucent leaves in summer,

Or spills from silver veins in leaden skies,

It gathers in the candles at our vespers

It concentrates in tiny drops of dew,

At times it sings for joy, at times it whispers,

But all the time it calls me back to you.

I follow you upstream through this dark night

My saviour, source, and spring, my life and light.

CHANT

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!

OUR PRAYERS *After each prayer we remain silent and then sing:*

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - - mor,
u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.

In this mystery of communion with Christ we pray for the Church and all people throughout the world,

Eternal God, you created us in your image and you saved us through your Son Jesus: look with compassion upon the entire human family.....

Eternal God, source of justice and peace, establish peace among the nations, the fruit of your salvation.....

Eternal God, your love brings healing to our hatred and our sadness: bring peace to your church and inner peace to each of us.....

Christ Jesus, you came to proclaim the joyful news of peace: help us bring an end to deprivation, poverty and oppression in our societies.....

Eternal God, you walk alongside the people of every land: show the leaders of nations how to follow the road of justice and peace.....

Christ Jesus, you wish to reconcile the human race: teach us to welcome refugees and immigrants, you bring down the wall of separation between people, reconcile us in your love.....

We are embodied with Christ in creation now.....

And because you are one with us, O Christ, enable us to share your life with the world by sharing our own lives with the world, And teach us to pray:

OUR FATHER in heaven, hallowed by your name.....

CHANT

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.
Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.