Taizé Time Maundy Thursday St Andrew's and St George's West 9 April, 2020



Welcome and Introduction

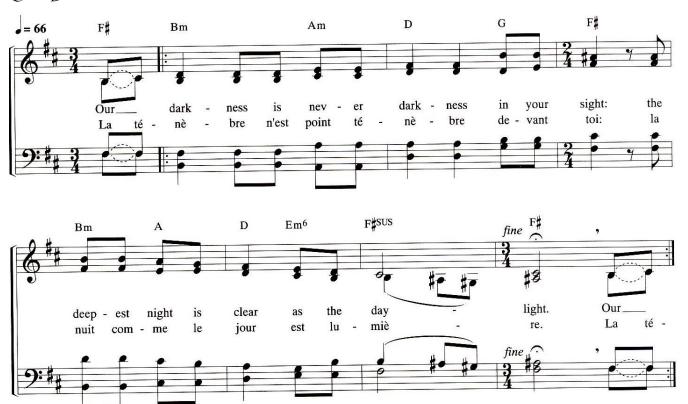
Meditative Singing

Come and Fill (sung in Latin, then English)

Confitemini Domino



Our Darkness



Opening Prayer

We will remember the soothing

Wild Goose Resource Group

Lord as we come before you this evening, on a night different to all the others. we will remember the soothing, and not forget the jarring.

We will remember the sweetness, and not forget the sour.

We will remember the passion of love, the smell of perfume, the pain of rejection, the stench of blood money.

We will remember the jagged desperateness of Judas, and own it is our story, too.

And to help us on the journey, to help us hold the tensions, to help us face both the delight and the difficulty, We will say, 'yes' to Your generosity in creation, We will say, 'yes' to Your justice in Jesus. Amen.



Psalm 46

Interpretation by Nan Merrill

Alleluía Sung Response



Alleluía, Alleluía

The Beloved is our strength and our strength,
a Loving Presence in times of trouble,
therefore we need not fear
though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

Alleluía

There is a river whose streams

make glad the Holy City

the holy habitation of the Most High.

The Beloved is in the midst of it,

it shall not be moved.

Our loving Creator is an ever-present help.

Alleluía

Come and behold the works of the Beloved,
how love does reign even in humanity's desolation.
For the Beloved yearns for wars to cease,
shining light into fearful hearts; loving
even those who oppress the weak, refining hearts of steel.

Alleluía

"Be still and know that I am God.

Awaken! Befriend justice and mercy.

Do you not know you bear my Love?

Who among you will respond?"

O Blessed One, you know all hearts,

you are ever with us.

May Love ever guide our lives.

Alleluía, Alleluía





Reading: John 13:1-17

Time of Silence

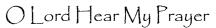
"In silence, we often say we can hear ourselves think, but it is truer to say that in silence we can hear ourselves not think, and so sink below ourselves into a place far deeper than mere thought allows. In silence, we might better say, we can hear someone else think."

Pico lyer



Cello

Fisherman's song for attracting the Seals







Within Our Darkest Night



Poem: Directions for Using a Towel

Ann Weems





Benediction



Singers: Drew Crichton and Caitlin McGillivray

Reader: Mary Godden Cellist: Joanna Stark

Director of Music: Brigitte Harris

Minister: Rosie Magee

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