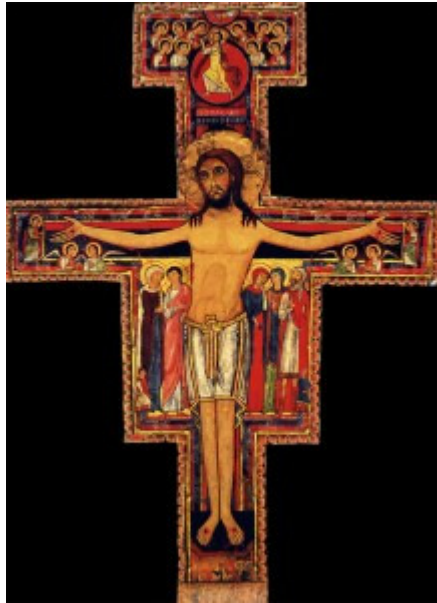


Taizé Prayer



Taize prayer is a meditative candle-lit form of community prayer that includes simple chants sung repeatedly, silence, and prayers of praise and intercession. In prayer, we enter the silence, stilling the mind, opening the heart, surrendering to the action of the Spirit ever molding us into the very image of Christ.



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Come pray with us

for world peace

for those in need

for reconciliation

for community in Christ

Taizé Prayer - Silent Prayer



On the grounds of the Sisters of Charity
and the University of Saint Mary

Spring, 2012

Prayer around the Cross

is a way to be in prayer with the crucified Christ, but also with those who suffer- the victims of abuse, war, neglect, discrimination or torture.

During the meditative singing, the icon of the Cross is carried in procession and placed flat toward the front of the Church so that those who wish can come to the icon to pray silently and to entrust to Christ the burdens we and others carry. A gesture of surrender, placing the forehead on the Cross or touching the wood, can symbolize faith, "that now, risen from the dead, Christ accompanies every human being in his or her suffering."*

* Songs & Prayers from Taizé



Taizé Prayer

-Service of Light

7:00- 8:00 p.m. 1st Thursday

Annunciation Chapel

January 5, 2012

February 2, 2012

May 3, 2012

-Prayer around the Cross

March 1, 2012

No Taizé on Holy Thursday, April 5

Silent Prayer

7:00- 7:30 p.m. 3rd Thursday

Marillac Center

January 19, 2012

February 16, 2012

March 15, 2012

April 19, 2012

May 17, 2012

What is Taizé Prayer?

Taizé prayer is a form of community prayer practiced throughout the world, valued for its simplicity and the opportunity it provides for prayerful reflection. The candles used in the Service of Light symbolize the presence of the risen Christ, who conquered darkness and sin and offers new life to all human-

Silent Prayer "Be still and know that I am God."

We invite you to join with others in a time of silent prayer to allow yourself to rest in the presence of the God who loves you. There are several practices that prepare a person to pray beyond words, thoughts, and emotions. This time is intended to provide a space and place for silent prayer.