

Texts of Overlays for Selected Taizé Songs

Bless the Lord

1. It is God who forgives all your guilt,
who heals ev'ry one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion.
2. The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
God does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.
3. As a Father has compassion on his children,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him;
for God knows of what we are made,
God remembers that we are dust.

Domine Deus (based on Psalm 130)

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading.
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you.
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on god's word.
My soul is longing for the Lord,
more than watchman for daybreak.
4. Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fulness of redemption.
Israel indeed will be redeemed
from all its iniquity.
5. Give praise to the Father almighty,
to God's son Jesus Christ, our Lord,
to the spirit who dwells in our hearts,
both now and forever. Amen!