

29 Nothing can trouble Nada te turbe

Musical score for 'Nothing can trouble' in C major, 4/4 time, tempo 72. The score includes two systems of music with lyrics in Spanish and English. The first system includes chords Am, Dm7, G, Em/C, F, and Dm6. The second system includes chords E, Am, F, Dm6, E, and Am.

Silence

Blessing Prayer

Going Forth

32 Christ Jesus O Christe Domine Jesu

Musical score for 'Christ Jesus' in D major, 3/4 time, tempo 60. The score includes two systems of music with lyrics in Latin and English. The first system includes chords A, D, Em/D, and D. The second system includes chords A and D. The score includes triplets and a 'fine' marking.

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The Labyrinth

It is our typical practice on New Year's Eve to walk the prayer labyrinth as a spiritual practice. Ours is a model of the labyrinth inlaid in the floor of Chartres Cathedral in France. A labyrinth differs from a maze in that there is but one path to the center and therefore no "blind ends." Its winding course symbolizes the twists and turns of our lives, yet if we remain on the path, we come to the center eventually. From the center point of illumination, we can return by the same path, only it will be different, because we are different. Walking the labyrinth is a form of prayer in itself. Because we cannot walk the labyrinth tonight, we invite you to use the finger labyrinth included with tonight's program. You may want to print it out to use tonight and again in the future. Use your finger to trace the path of the labyrinth, working from the outside to the center, and back out again. Listen for the inner Voice of the Spirit to speak to you in that still, small voice which speaks Truth.

The Icon

In our service this evening, we are featuring an icon painted by local artist Suzan Sommers, entitled "The Black Madonna." The history of figures of women with dark skin which appeared in Europe during the Middle Ages is not clear. Some feel these figures represented the Earth Mother, as a complement to Mary, the mother of Jesus, who was the "Queen of Heaven." Some say these figures are the result of the way the materials used to create them aged. Others say the inspiration for these figures is from the "Song of Songs," chapter 1, verse 5: "I am black but beautiful." Since no one knows for sure, you may select your favorite among these interpretations or come up with your own. Closer inspection of the painting reveals small figures of the infant Jesus and an angel. You are welcome to approach the painting after the service to view it at closer range.

The Taizé Pilgrimage Community

Taizé [teh-ZAY] is a tiny village hidden away in the hills of Burgundy, in the eastern part of France. Since 1940 it has been the home of an ecumenical community of brothers and sisters whose prayer, three times daily, is at the center of their life. Today, Taizé is a place to which visitors of all ages and backgrounds travel as pilgrims, to participate in international meetings of prayer, Bible study, and reflection.

The music of the Taizé community is designed as short responses which are sung over and over again by the congregation. This repetition of a short phrase or two quiets the busy, everyday chatter of the mind so worshippers can access the deeper realms of heart and soul. As the congregation repeats this response (ostinato), the cantor and instrumentalists overlay this melody with their own, either composed or improvised.

Some of the texts are in Latin. The sound of the Latin vowels is especially clear and simple, helping to create the beauty and calm of the music. If you prefer, however, you may sing all the chants in English.

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Taizé

Service of Prayer and Healing

prayer that
quiets the mind
opens the heart
feeds the soul



Thursday, December 31, 2020

Six o'clock in the Evening



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Taizé Service of Prayer and Healing

Around the Labyrinth

Thursday, December 31, 2020, 6:00 PM

Meditative Singing

18 Raise a song of gladness

Jubilate, servite

Two-voice canon
♩ = 84

Ju - bi - la - te De - o om - nis ter - the ra.
 Raise a song of glad - ness, peo - ples of the earth.
 Ser - vi - te come, Do - mi - no in joy lae - ti - ti - a.
 Christ has come, bring - ing peace, joy to ev - 'ry heart.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, in joy lae - ti - ti - a!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, in joy to ev - 'ry heart!

45 Sing out, my soul

Canon
♩ = 96

Ma - gni - fi - cat. Ma - gni - fi - cat. Ma - gni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a Do - mi - num.
 Sing out, my soul. Sing out, my soul. Sing out and glo - ri - fy the Lord who sets us free.
 Ma - gni - fi - cat. Ma - gni - fi - cat. Ma - gni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a!
 Sing out, my soul. Sing out, my soul. Sing out and glo - ri - fy the Lord God!

Holy is the name of God

Sanctum nomen Domini 43

♩ = 100

San - ctum no - men Do - mi - ni ma - gni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a.
 Ho - ly is the name of God. Sing out my soul, prais - ing God ev - er - more.
 San - ctum no - men Do - mi - ni ma - gni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a.
 Ho - ly is the name of God. Sing out my soul, giv - ing praise to God.

Prayer: Blessings at Year's End

Howard Thurman

O Word of God

O Word of God, come in - to this space. O Word of
 God, come send us your grace. O - pen our minds;
 show us your truth. Trans - form our lives a - new.

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Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8,15

Song in Response

Bless the Lord

♩ = 76

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.
 Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

Heart Meditation

Long Silence

Our Common Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation for Healing Prayer

Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.
 (James 5:14)

Selections to be sung during the healing

26 We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ

Adoramus te Domine

♩ = 56

A - do - ra - mus te Do - mi - ne.
 We a - dore you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

Come and fill

Confitemini Domino 28

♩ = 66

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.
 Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a - lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.
 Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no, al - le - lu - ia!
 Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al - le - lu - ia!

Lord of all goodness

Domine Deus 30

♩ = 50

Do - mi - ne De - us Fi - li - us Pa - tris, do - na no - bis pa - cem.
 Lord of all good - ness, Son of the Fa - ther, may your peace sur - round us.

Give to us your peace

Dona nobis pacem Domine 31

♩ = 72

Do - na no - bis pa - cem Do - mi - ne.
 Give to us your peace, O Je - sus Christ.