

## Altars in the World

### Contemplative Worship in the Manner of Taizé

8:45 a.m. + August 29, 2021

Contemplation is nothing more than one's whole person being seized by the reality of God's love.

For many Christians down through the ages, a few words repeated endlessly have been a road to contemplation. When these words are sung, then perhaps they have even more of an impact on the whole personality, penetrating its very depths.

Brother Roger of Taizé

"Come and Pray in Us"



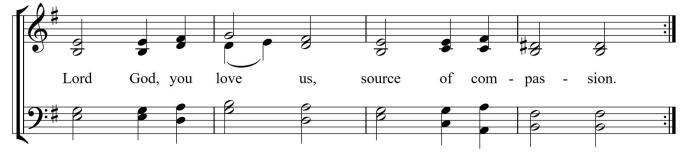


#### **Quote for Silent Reflection**

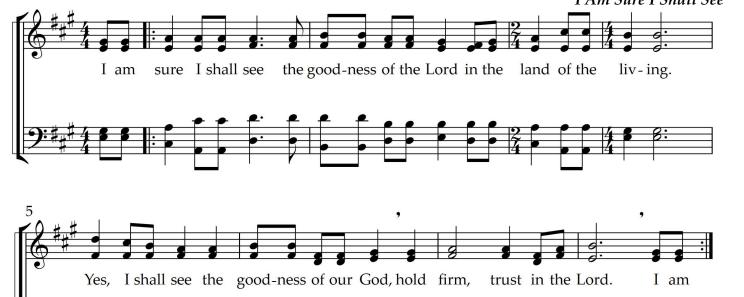
Barbara Brown Taylor

"What many of us miss, in our physical dis-ease, is that our bodies remain God's best way of getting to us."

# Psalm 63:2, Psalm 16:9, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 with "Lord God You Love Us"





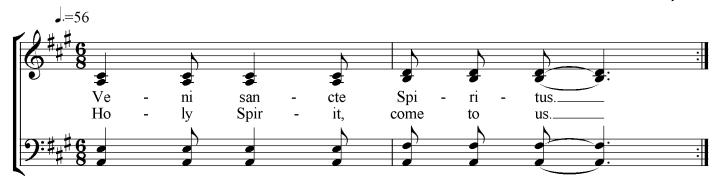


"But I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the end he will stand upon the dust. [Response]

After my awakening, he will call me close to him, and then from my own flesh I will see God. [Response]

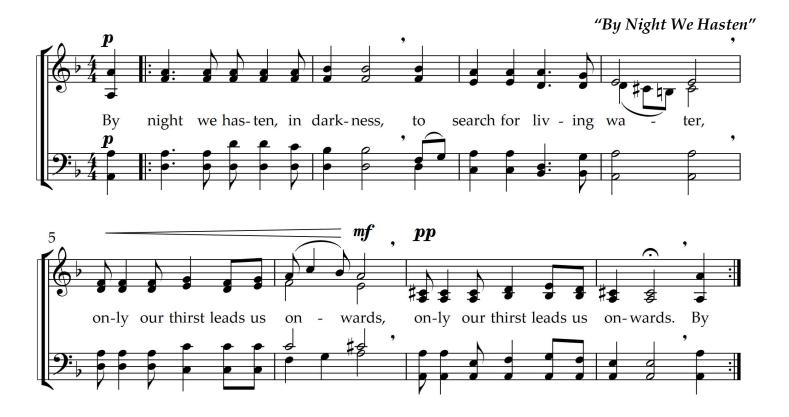
I will see him with my own eyes; my eyes, not those of another, will behold him. How my heart within me yearns for that moment! [Response]

#### "Veni Sancte Spiritus"



#### Silence

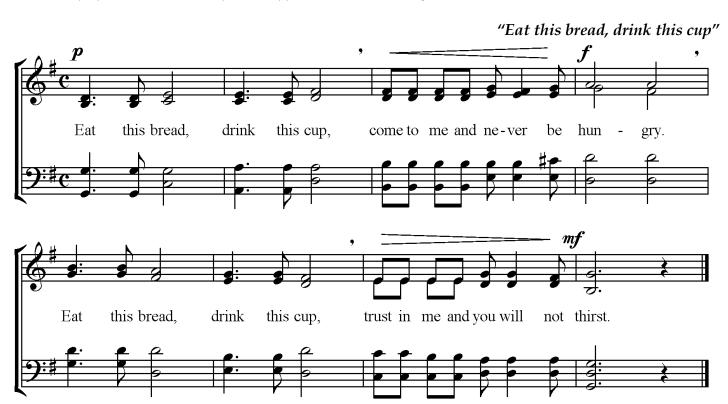
During these minutes of silence, simply rest in God's abiding and loving presence in this moment. Consent to God's loving action within you as your surrender and descend into this silence. Simply be here now. Breathe deeply. Center your attention in your heart. If it helps you to center in your heart, use a sacred prayer word such as Peace, Love, Jesus, or Spirit. Or follow the rhythm of your breath.

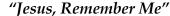


Holy Communion: Silent Prayer over the Bread and Cup

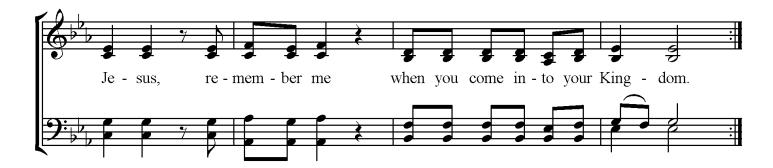
## Receiving Holy Communion and Prayer around the Cross

You may receive Holy Communion at one of the Communion stations or move to the cross. You may touch the cross as an expression of your communion with the crucified Christ and with all who suffer. As you touch the cross, silently entrust your burdens and those of other people to Jesus. Christ accompanies every person in his or her suffering.









Receiving A Good Word

Matthew 10: 7-8

Jesus says,

"As you go, proclaim the Good News: 'The Realm of the Heavens is at hand.'

Heal the sick bodies.

Cleanse the leper bodies.

Raise the dead bodies.

Liberate the demon-possessed bodies."

## Parting Blessing

"Ubi Caritas Deus Ibi Est"

(Where there is charity, selfless love. God is there)



Please join us for coffee in the courtyard after the service.

Altars in the World book study meets in The Anchor House at 10am
Epiphany Today Course meets Wed evening at 6:30pm online

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