

# A Discerning Heart: Listening to Jesus

Contemplative Worship in the Manner of Taize

8:45 a.m. + February 6, 2022

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.

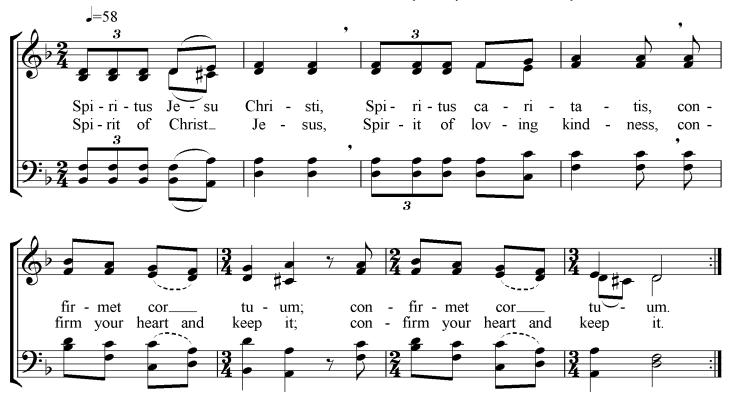
Brother Roger of Taizé



### WICK (OVER PRECEEDING MUSIC)

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters dwell in unity.
It is like vistas seen from atop a mountain one has climbed...
Or like the stillness of a sunset after a long day's work.
It is like a shimmering rainbow, breaking through a summer rain.
When men and women dwell in harmony, the star of Truth appears.

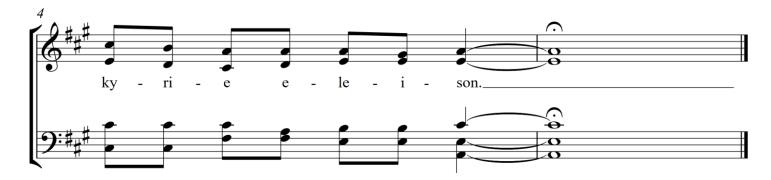
## "Spirit of Christ Jesus (Spiritus Jesu Christe)"



#### "Beati Voi Poveri"







- God our Father, we pray for those we consider 'enemies' whom you call us to love: (R)
- Son of the Living God, help us to love those who consider us enemies: (R)
- Holy Spirit, enable us to love freely: (R)

#### 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 RACHEL AND WICK

## 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 MICHAEL

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