

More Than a Question

Contemplative Worship in the Manner of Taizé

8:45 a.m. + May 1, 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



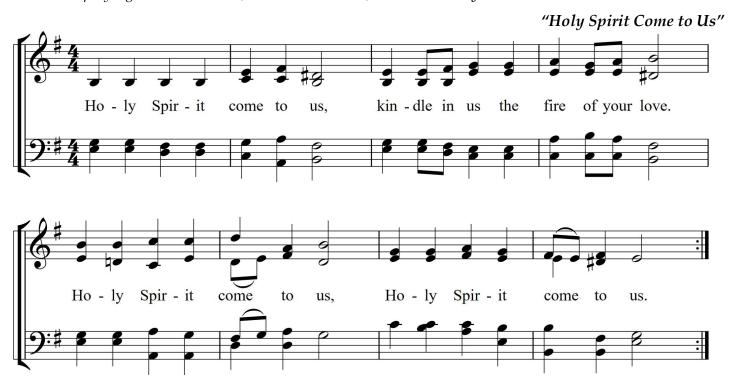


Intercessions

Response: "Give us life by your love."

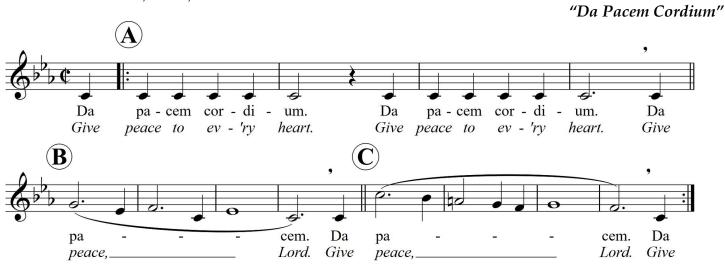
- God our Father, you bring us into communion with you and your people: (R)
- God our Father, you never take back your call and your gifts: **(R)**

- Son of the living God, your faithfulness enables us to walk into the unknown: **(R)**
- Son of the living God, you are familiar with our trials and our poverty: (R)
- Holy Spirit, in our lives you stimulate a desire for peace and justice: (R)
- Holy Spirit, your road leads us towards all who suffer in our world: (R)
- We pray together: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name . . .



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.



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

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