

TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Good Friday

April 10, 2020

All our songs for tonight are from Catholic Book of Worship III if have a copy at home.

1st song: Wait for the Lord # 319

Wait for the Lord, His day is near. Wait for the Lord: be strong take heart!

2nd song: Salvator Mundi # 370

Salvator mundi, salva nos. Salvator mundi, salva nos. Salva nos, salva nos. Salvator mundi, salva nos.

Reading Romans 6:3-11

Brothers and sisters:

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection.

We know that our old self was crucified with him, so that our sinful body might be done away with, that we might no longer be in slavery to sin.

For a dead person has been absolved from sin.

If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.

We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him.

As to his death, he died to sin once and for all;

as to his life, he lives for God.

Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as being dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

After the reading there will be a brief moment of silent reflection and prayer

3rd song: O Lord, Hear My Prayer # 491

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer; when I call answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord hear my prayer: come and listen to me.

The litany will be read out by the leader in song. You are welcome to join in singing the response:

4th song: Kyrie # 266

Lord, Lord, hear our prayer.

For the Church Throughout the World

Let us pray, dear friends, for the holy Church of God throughout the world, that God will guide it and other it together, so that we may worship the Father in tranquility and peace.

R. Lord, Lord, hear our prayer (x3)

For the Unity of Christians

Let us pray also for those who share our faith in Jesus Christ, that God will gather together and keep in one Church all who seek to live by the truth.

R. Lord, Lord, hear our prayer (x3)

For Those who do not share our faith in Christ

Let us pray also for those who share our faith in the One God, that God give them protection and will guide them toward the path of salvation

R. Lord, Lord, hear our prayer (x3)

For the afflicted in time of pandemic

Let us pray also for all those who suffer the consequences of the current pandemic, that God the Father may grant health to the sick, strength to those who care for them, comfort to families, and salvation to all the victims who have died.

R. Lord, Lord, hear our prayer (x3)

5th song: There is One Lord # 530

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism. There is one God who is Father of all.

You are welcome to join us as we pray in the way our Lord and Saviour taught us:

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 the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.

6th Song: Jesus, Remember Me # 380

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

The Taize prayer service is finished. May you and your friends and family have a blessed Easter Triduum.