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EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S UNITED CHURCH

February 28, 2010

TAIZÉ

In founding the Taizé Community in 1940, in the little village of Burgundy from which it takes its name, Brother Roger (a Swiss Lutheran) wanted it to become a place where ways of trust and reconciliation could be opened up among Christians and in the human family.

Today the Community numbers more than a hundred brothers, Protestant and Catholic, from twenty-five countries. For a large part of the year, thousands of young people come from every continent to participate in the life of the community.

Three times a day, everything on the hill of Taizé stops: the work, the Bible studies, the discussions. The bells call everyone to church for prayer. Thousands of young people gather to pray and sing together with the brothers. Scripture is read in several languages. In the middle of each common prayer, there is a long period of silence, a unique moment for stillness before God.

Brother Roger, the late founder of the Taizé Community writes: "From prayer we draw the energy to struggle to make the earth a place more fit to live in. All who walk in the footsteps of Christ must remain alongside other people as well. It is not possible to separate prayer and solidarity with others..."

"Seeing so many young faces on our hill, we realize that they come with vital questions – 'How can I find a meaning for my life? How is God calling me?' We want to be for them people who listen..."

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

OPEN DOORS OPEN MINDS OPEN HEARTS

EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S UNITED CHURCH

February 28, 2010 10:30 a.m.

A SERVICE OF PRAYER WITH THE SONGS OF TAIZÉ LENT II

POSTLUDE *Ecce, jam noctis* *Healy Willan*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING WORDS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 108 Throughout these Lenten days and nights *Winchester New*

OPENING PRAYER *Prayer by Brother Roger, founder of Taizé*

**Living God, at times we are strangers on the earth,
disconcerted by the violence,
the harsh oppositions.
And you breathe upon us
the Spirit of peace like a gentle breeze.
Transfigure the deserts of our doubts,
and so prepare us to be bearers of reconciliation
wherever you place us,
until a hope of peace arises in our world.**

HAITIAN KYRIE *Feuilles-O*

Hear us, O Lord, this day: _____
 Hear us, O Lord, we pray: _____ *Ky - ri -*
 Hear us, show us the way: _____

- e e - lei - - - son. _____
 Hear us,
 Hear us,
 Hear us,

ne, se - cun - dum ver - bum
 Lord, now go in peace ac -

ne, Do-mi - ne,
 Lord, O Lord,

tu - um in pa - ce.
 cord - ing to you word.

Do - mi - ne.
 to your word.

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Participating in today's service are: Ken Smee (coordinating greeter); Bob Anglin, Margaret Anglin, Chris Bee, Joanne Bee, Jackie Nesto, Giselle Wenban (greeters); Deborah Hart, Don Parsons (liturgists); Betty Harrison (reader); Samantha Denham (sound); Peter Merrick and the Choir. Connie Capes-Leslie is away today.

The flowers this morning are given by
Diane Cochrane in loving memory of her father,
Joseph Stuart Cochrane.

joyce! Look to God, do not be a - fraid; lift up your voic-es, the Lord is

near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

BLESSING Nunc dimittis

Nunc di - mit - tis ser - vum tu - um Do - mi -
Let your ser - vant now go in peace, O

O Lord, this day: O Lord, we pray: show us the way: Ky - ri - e e - lei -

son. Sau - vez moi la vie, O Jé - su,

je vous prie. Sau - vez moi la vie, O Jé - su,

je vous prie. Hear us, O Hear us, O Hear us, show

Lord, this day: Lord, we pray: us the way: Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

(The congregation is invited to share signs of Peace with their neighbours.)

(Children will gather for prayer, then leave for Church School.)

REFLECTION An Introduction to the Taizé Community

SONG REHEARSAL

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND WORK

ANTHEM Christ, whose glory fills the skies *Keith Bissell*

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light; Sun of righteousness, arise, Triumph o'er the shades of night; Dayspring from on high be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER WITH SONGS OF TAIZÉ

OPENING SONG Sing praises, all you peoples

Lau - da - te om - nes gen - tes, lau - da - te Do - mi -
Sing prais - es, all you peo - ples, sing prais - es to the

num. Lau - da - te om - nes gen - tes, lau - da - te Do - min - um
Lord. Sing prais - es, all you peoples, sing prais - es to the Lord.

singt ihm al - le - zeit, lob - singt ihm
Lord for ev - er - more, praise - the Lord for

al - le - zeit! O _____
ev - er - more.

NINTH SONG In the Lord I'll be ever thankful

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -

U - bi - ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est

Where charity and love abide, there is love

INTERCESSIONS

SEVENTH SONG (candlelighting) Benedictus

Be - ne-dic-tus qui ve - nit, Be - ne-dic-tus qui ve - nit, in
nom - i - ne, in nom - i - ne in nom - i - ne Do - mi - ni.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord

EIGHTH SONG Singt dem Herrn

Singt dem Herrn ein neu - es Lied. Lob - Sing dem to God with joy - ful hearts. Praise the

SECOND SONG Let us sing to the Lord

Let us sing to the Lord!
Bé - nis - sez le Sei - gneur!

Let us sing to the Lord!
Bé - nis - sez le Sei - gneur!

Let us sing to the Lord! Let us sing to the Lord!
Bé - nis - sez le Sei - gneur! Bé - nis - sez le Sei - gneur!

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 91

THIRD SONG In God alone

In God a - lone my soul can find rest and peace, in
God my peace - and joy. On - ly in God my

soul can find its rest, find its rest and peace.

GOSPEL Luke 9: 28-43

The Gospel of Jesus Christ.
Praise to you, O Christ.

FOURTH SONG Wait for the Lord

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near,

Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart!

SILENCE *(An extended period of silence for personal reflection and prayer.)*

FIFTH SONG Nothing can trouble

No - thing can trou - ble, no - thing can fright - en;

those who fear God can nev - er go want - ing. No - thing can trou - ble,

no - thing can fright - en: God a - lone fills us.

SIXTH SONG Ubi Caritas

U - bi car - i - - tas et a - - - mor,