

Worship in the Style of Taizé

May 6, 2026

The Season of Eastertide

Let every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father!

Prelude

Welcome

No. 16, Glory to God

Glory to God, glory to God,
Glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God,
Alleluia, alleluia!

Gloria! Gloria! In excelsis deo!

Gloria! Gloria! Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus Christ

Lord Jesus Christ, Your light shines within us.
Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me.
Lord Jesus Christ, Your light shines within us.
Let my heart always welcome your love.

Psalm 89 with *The Alleluia*

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

No. 45, Sing Out My Soul

Sing out my soul, Sing out my soul.
Sing out and glorify the Lord who sets us free.
Sing out my soul. Sing out my soul.
Sing out and glorify the Lord God!

Magnificat, Magnificat, Magnificat anima mea Dominum.

Magnificat, Magnificat, Magnificat anima mea!

[During the singing, you are invited to come forward to light a candle and place it in a bowl, offering a prayer of thanksgiving or petition.]

Gospel Reading: John 20:26-31

No. 28, Come and Fill Our Hearts

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone O God are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
Alleluia.

Silent Meditation

Kyrie Eleison

Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison

The Liturgy for Holy Communion and The Lord's Prayer (p. 12 in the UMC Hymnal)
Holy Communion is served by intinction. Come forward to receive a piece of bread and dip the bread in The Cup. All are welcome at the Lord's Table!

Songs During Communion:

Eat This Bread (UMH 628)

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

Jesus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hunger.

Jesus Christ, Risen Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

No. 39, We Adore You Lord Jesus Christ

We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, and we bless your holy name;

Truly your cross and passion bring us life and healing,

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Prayer after Receiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this Holy Mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Now may we go into the world in the strength of your Spirit to give ourselves for others, to the glory of Jesus Christ, amen.

No. 43, Holy Is the Name of God

Holy is the name of God.

Sing out my soul, praising God evermore.

Holy is the name of God. Sing out my soul, giving praise to God.

Sanctum nomen Domini, Magnificat anima mea

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Benediction

Postlude

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About Taizé: *Taizé music* uses simple repetitive words that become a sung prayer. Often *Latin words* are used, a language considered to be universal. *Silence* is essential to the heart of prayer, for when we are silent, God can speak to us. *Be still and know that I am God!* (Psalm 46:10) *Icons* are sacred images that allow one to pray with the eyes, gazing into the realities of the Kingdom of God. *Tonight's icons speak of moments in the Passion of our Lord.* The Taizé Community is an ecumenical Community in France founded by Brother Roger Schultz in 1946. Over 100 Brothers plus an order of Sisters (representing Protestant, Catholic, and Orthodox Christians) welcome thousands of young people (age 18-35) yearly for retreat, prayer and worship with the Community.

Our next Service of Taizé: Wednesday, June 3, 2026

6:30 p.m., Garden Chapel, Alamo Heights United Methodist Church

(More information is at www.ahumc.org/taize)