



*Welcome to St. Alban's Episcopal Church  
Sunday, November 21, 2021  
Taize Service, 7pm*

## **Songs**

### **When the Night Becomes Dark**

When the night become dark  
Your love, O Lord is a fire  
Your love, O Lord, is a fire

### **Confitemini Domino**

Confitemini Domino  
Quoniam bonus  
Confitemini Domino  
Alleluia!

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

### **Jubilate, Servite**

Jubilate Deo omnis terra  
Servite Domino in laetitia  
Alleluia alleluia in laetitia

Raise a song of gladness,  
Peoples of the earth  
Christ has come, bringing peace  
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

## **Silence**

## 2 Samuel 23:1-5a

1 Now these are the last words of David:  
The oracle of David, son of Jesse,  
the oracle of the man whom God exalted,  
the anointed of the God of Jacob,  
the favourite of the Strong One of Israel:

2 The spirit of the Lord speaks through me,  
his word is upon my tongue.

3 The God of Israel has spoken,  
the Rock of Israel has said to me:

One who rules over people justly,  
ruling in the fear of God,

4 is like the light of morning,  
like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,  
gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

5 Is not my house like this with God?  
For he has made with me an everlasting covenant,  
ordered in all things and secure.

## Song

### Beati Pacifici

Beati pacifici

Beati mundo corde

Quoniam ipsi Deum

Ipsi Deum videbunt

(Blest at the peacemakers, and blest are the pure in  
heart, for they shall see God.)

**A Reading:** *On Reason and Passion* Kahlil Gibran

And the priestess spoke again and said: Speak to us of Reason and Passion.

And he answered, saying: Your soul is oftentimes a battlefield, upon which your reason and your judgement wage war against your passion and your appetite. Would that I could be the peacemaker in your soul, that I might turn the discord and the rivalry of your elements into oneness and melody. But how shall I, unless you yourselves be also the peacemakers, nay, the lovers of all your elements?

Your reason and your passion are the rudder and the sails of your seafaring soul. If either your sails or your rudder be broken, you can but toss and drift, or else be held at a standstill in mid-seas. For reason, ruling alone, is a force confining and passion, unattended, is a flame that burns to its own destruction. Therefore, let your soul exalt your reason to the height of passion, that it may sing; And let it direct your passion with reason, that your passion may live through its own daily resurrection and like the phoenix rise above its own ashes.

I would have you consider your judgment and your appetite even as you would two loved guests in your house. Surely you would not honour one guest above the other; for he who is more mindful of one loses the love and the faith of both. Among the hills, when you sit in the cool shade of the white poplars, sharing the peace and serenity of distant fields, and meadows—then let your heart say in silence, “God rests in reason.”

And when the storm comes, and the mighty wind shakes the forest, and thunder and lightning proclaim the majesty of the sky,—then let your heart say in awe, “God moves in passion.” And since you are a breath in God’s sphere, and a leaf in God’s forest, you too should rest in reason and move in passion.

## **Silence**

## **Song**

### **Sing Out, My Soul**

Magnificat. Magnificat  
Magnificat anima mea Dominum  
Magnificat. Magnificat.  
Magnificat anima mea

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!

## **Silence**

## **Intercessions**

**Leader:** Jesus entrusted God with his needs and concerns.  
Let us now call upon God with confidence

*People are invited to lift prayers to God. At the conclusion say "We pray to the Lord." People will respond with "Lord, hear our prayer."*

## **Song**

### **Let My Prayer Rise Up (verses sung by soloist)**

Let my prayer rise up like incense before you  
The lifting up of my hands as an offering to you

## **Silence**

## **Song**

### **Ferry Our Prayers**

Ferry our prayers across the water  
Kindle our hopes a lighthouse flame.  
Amazing grace is most amazing  
Praying for those we cannot name.

*(during the singing of this song, the people are invited to approach the altar and light individual candles in prayer.)*

## **Silence**

**Leader:** Let us now join together in the Lord's Prayer

**All: 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 today our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

## **Silence**

## **Musical Meditation**

**Silence**

## **Concluding Prayer**

**Leader:** Let us Pray

**All: Heavenly Father, I thank You for Your Word that reminds me that Your peace is the governing factor in my heart. I pray that all disputes or decisions that arise are settled by Your eternal peace. So for this reason, I bless You always for the peace that You have placed in my soul and I pray that I will think on these things, knowing that I am called to live in peace through You, Amen.**

**Silence**

## **Song**

### **Nunc Dimittis**

Nunc dimittis servum tuum Domine  
Secundum verbum tuum in pace

Now in peace o God, let your servant go, Alleluia  
For my eyes have seen your salvation, Alleluia

*Please depart in silence and continued reflection*