



# WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY 2025



# INTRODUCTION TO THE TAIZÉ PRAYER FOR WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY 2025

Welcome, everyone, to this special time of prayer and reflection as we gather for World Communication Day. Today, we join hearts and voices in the spirit of Taizé, a contemplative prayer form that invites us into simplicity, silence, and communion with one another.

Taizé prayer brings us together in a unique way, where silence and song open us to the presence of God and each other, even beyond words. Through these chants and moments of stillness, we are reminded of our shared call to communicate, to connect deeply, and to witness Christ's love in the world.

As we enter into this prayer, let us open our hearts to the Holy Spirit, allowing this time to center us in peace and unity. May this moment of worship inspire us to go forth, becoming vessels of hope and voices of truth in our communities and beyond.

Let us begin in a spirit of reverence, inviting God's presence to be among us.



# OPENING SONG 'EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT'.

(For Your Name Is Holy)

***\*The congregation is invited to kneel.***

*I enter the Holy of Holies  
I enter through the blood of the Lamb  
I enter to worship You only  
I enter to honor I am*

*Lord I worship You  
I worship You  
Lord I worship You  
I worship You*

*For Your name is Holy  
Holy Lord  
For Your name is Holy  
Holy Lord*

## SILENT ADORATION (5 Minutes)

\*The facilitator invites the congregation to gaze upon Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament with both physical eyes and the eyes of the heart, to behold the beauty of His presence. After a moment, they may sit or continue kneeling, according to their comfort.

## PSALM (Stay With Me)

*Stay with me, remain here with me,  
watch and pray... watch and pray...*

## PSALM (Laudate Omnes Gentes)

*Laudate omnes gentes,  
Laudate Dominum.*

## GOSPEL READING (Matthew 5:9-16)

Holy Gospel Reading according to Matthew

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be

thrown out and trampled underfoot. “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

## PSALM (Bless the Lord, My Soul)

*Bless the Lord, my soul,  
and bless God's holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul,  
who leads me into life.*

## SILENT ADORATION (10 Minutes)

\*The facilitator invites the congregation to enter into silence and speak with Jesus in their hearts while opening their hearts to allow Jesus to speak to them personally.

## Prayer of Petition

(Each petition is followed by the singing of a Psalm.)

1. **For a Spirit of Gentle Communication** "Lord, we pray that every member of the social communications teams in dioceses across Malaysia, Brunei, and Singapore may speak and communicate with the love and gentleness that comes from You. Guide us to ensure our communication is always filled with compassion, refraining from judgment, so that we may be witnesses of Your hope in the world."



*O Lord, hear my prayer,  
O Lord, hear my prayer;  
when I call answer me.*

**2. For Unity Among Us** "Loving God, unite all members of communications teams across our nations to work in harmony, overcoming differences with love. May we be one voice proclaiming Your good news and reflecting Your peace through our service."

*O Lord, hear my prayer,  
O Lord, hear my prayer;  
when I call answer me.*

**3. For the Courage to Share Hope in the World** "Lord, grant courage to all who work in Church communications to spread the message of hope that You have placed in our hearts. May our communications be a light that leads Your people to Christ."

*O Lord, hear my prayer,  
O Lord, hear my prayer;  
when I call answer me.*

**4. For Wisdom and the Guidance of the Holy Spirit** "Merciful Father, we ask for Your wisdom so that every word we convey and every image we share becomes a tool to spread Your love. Guide us to remain sensitive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in every aspect of our work."

*O Lord, hear my prayer,  
O Lord, hear my prayer;  
when I call answer me.*

**5. For Restoration and Peace in Social Communication** "O God, in a world often filled with discord, make us peacemakers. Teach us to renew social communication with love and understanding, so our work becomes a sign of Your unifying love and presence."

*O Lord, hear my prayer,  
O Lord, hear my prayer;  
when I call answer me.*

## OUR FATHER (Sing)

*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. Amen.*

# Down In Adoration Falling

\*The congregation is invited to kneel until the Blessed Sacrament is returned to the Tabernacle.

*Down in adoration falling,  
This great sacrament we hail;  
Over ancient forms of worship  
Newer rites of grace prevail;  
Faith will tell us Christ is present,  
When our human senses fail.*

*To the everlasting Father,  
And the Son who made us free,  
And the Spirit, God proceeding  
From them each eternally,  
Be salvation, honor, blessing,  
Might and endless majesty.  
Amen.*



Priest : You have given them bread from heaven

**All : Containing in itself all sweetness.**

Priest : Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your Body and Blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom, where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All : Amen.**

## Benediction

\*The Altar Server places the Humeral Veil on the priest. When the Blessed Sacrament is elevated, the altar bell is rung continuously until the Blessed Sacrament is placed back on the altar.

## Closing Hymn (O Sacrament Most Holy)

\*When the Blessed Sacrament is in the Tabernacle and the Tabernacle has been closed, the congregation stands

*O sacrament most holy, O sacrament divine,  
All praise and all thanksgiving be every  
moment thine!*