



LITURGY

Bible Study Resources

To prepare for your time together the following Taize songs, or other suitable songs chosen by your group, may be sung as you gather.

Song 1

Jesus remember me when you come into your Kingdom
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Song 2

Ubi caritas et amor
Ubi caritas Deus ib-be est.

Song 3

The Lord is my light, my light and salvation,
In God I trust, in God I trust

Song 4

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.



A LITURGY FOR MOVING STORIES

The Lord be with you
And with your Spirit

Let us pray

O God of new beginnings, your Spirit drove out your Son, Jesus our Saviour, into the wilderness to face his temptations. In your mercy grant to us, his disciples, your protection and mercy as we journey through this period of Lent. May your angels watch over us and your Spirit direct us so that we may overcome all that is before us and continue to walk in the way of Christ. Amen.

The leader may offer up prayers of penitence, or periods of silence may be held for personal confessions, interspersed with the kyries.

Lord have mercy
Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy
Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy
Lord have mercy

Neither death nor life can separate us from the love of God. The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ pardons you of all your sins and sets you free.

Amen. Thanks be to God

Psalm 25: 1-10

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
O my God, in you I trust;
do not let me be put to shame;
do not let my enemies exult over me.
**Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

Make me to know your ways, O LORD;
teach me your paths.

**Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.**

Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

**Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for your goodness' sake, O LORD!**

Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.

**All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

Let us pray

**God of call, God of change and transformation, God of this Lenten journey and God of all
journeys, help us to look toward the paths that you call us to follow. Enable us to be just
and merciful and to walk humbly in your ways. Amen.**

The Canticle, Jesus, Saviour of the World, may be said, or a hymn/song may be sung.

Jesus, Saviour of the world, come to us in your mercy:

We look to you to save and help us.

By your cross and your life laid down you set you people free:

We look to you to save and help us.

When they were ready to perish you saved your disciples:

We look to you to come to our help.

In your great mercy loose us from our chains;

Forgive the sins of all your people.

Make yourself known as our savior and mighty deliverer:

Save and help us that we may praise you.

Come now and dwell with us, Lord Jesus Christ;

Hear our prayer and be with us always.

And when you come into your glory:

Make us one with you to share the life of your kingdom

Hymn

Let us pray

Jesus, our Saviour, brother, friend, meet us as we walk in the Way, so that following your light we may keep to the way of holiness and never wander away into the darkness of the world's night, while you are our Way, our Truth and our Life. Amen.

Christ, through whom all things were made

Sustain and preserve all creation

Christ, exalted in the lowest and least,

Give us true humility

Christ, present in the poor and the oppressed,

Fill us with compassion

Christ, forsaken in the hungry and homeless

May the church minister to those in need

Christ, present where two or three are gathered

Be known among us.

Christ, present in word, sacrament and sign,

Give us your peace.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and always. Amen.

SUGGESTED HYMNS

Singing the Faith #462—Come with me, Come wander

Singing the Faith #465—Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Singing the Faith #468—I was on your mind

Singing the Faith #475—O God of Bethel

Singing the Faith #484—We will walk his way