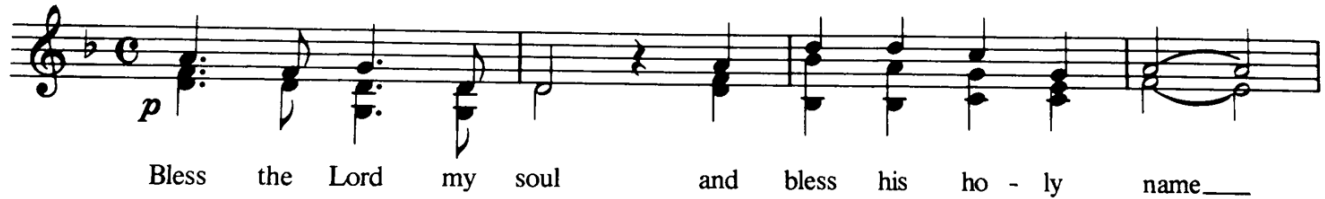


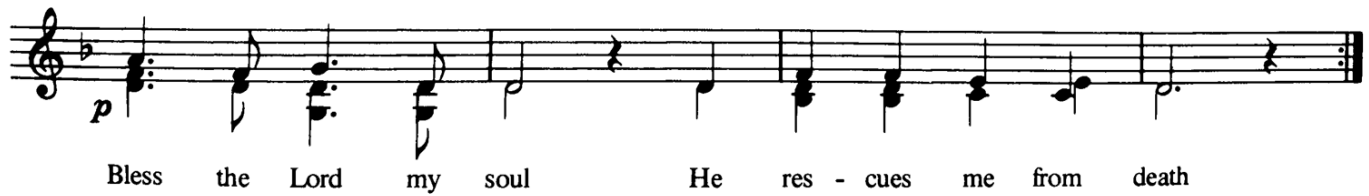


Holy Saturday
Saturday, April 4, 2026

TAIZÉ CHANT | Bless the Lord, My Soul



Bless the Lord my soul and bless his ho - ly name__



Bless the Lord my soul He res - cues me from death

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant

God be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray. O God, Creator of heaven and earth: Grant that, as the crucified body of your dear Son was laid in the tomb and rested on this holy Sabbath, so we may await with him the coming of the third day, and rise with him to newness of life; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE | Job 14:1-14

14 Job said, “A mortal, born of woman, few of days and full of trouble,

² comes up like a flower and withers, flees like a shadow and does not last.

³ Do you fix your eyes on such a one? Do you bring me into judgment with you?

⁴ Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean? No one can.

⁵ Since their days are determined, and the number of their months is known to you, and you have appointed the bounds that they cannot pass,

⁶ look away from them and desist, that they may enjoy, like laborers, their days.

⁷ “For there is hope for a tree, if it is cut down, that it will sprout again and that its shoots will not cease.

⁸ Though its root grows old in the earth and its stump dies in the ground,

⁹ yet at the scent of water it will bud and put forth branches like a young plant.

¹⁰ But mortals die and are laid low; humans expire, and where are they?

¹¹ As waters fail from a lake and a river wastes away and dries up,

¹² so mortals lie down and do not rise again; until the heavens are no more, they will not awake or be roused out of their sleep.

¹³ O that you would hide me in Sheol, that you would conceal me until your wrath is past, that you would appoint me a set time and remember me!

¹⁴ If mortals die, will they live again? All the days of my service I would wait until my release should come.

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL PSALM | Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16

¹ In you, O Lord, I seek refuge;
do not let me ever be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.

² Incline your ear to me;
rescue me speedily.

Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.

³ You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name's sake lead me and guide me;

⁴ take me out of the net that is hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.

¹⁵ My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies
and persecutors.

¹⁶ Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love.

THE HOLY GOSPEL | John 19:38-42

All stand, as able.

Celebrant The Conclusion of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

38 After these things, Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, though a secret one because of his fear of the [Jewish elders], asked Pilate to let him take away the body of Jesus. Pilate gave him permission; so he came and removed his body. ³⁹Nicodemus, who had at first come to Jesus by night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, weighing about a hundred pounds. ⁴⁰They took the body of Jesus and wrapped it with the spices in linen cloths, according to the burial custom of the Jews. ⁴¹Now there was a garden in the place where he was crucified, and in the garden there was a new tomb in which no one had ever been laid. ⁴²And so, because it was the Jewish day of Preparation, and the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

The Gospel of our Savior.

Thanks be to God.

REFLECTIONS ON THE PASSION

The Officiant and People offer their reflections on the Passion story, followed by a time of silence.

ANTHEM

In the midst of life we are in death;
from whom can we seek help?
From you alone, O Lord,
who by our sins are justly angered.

**Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
Holy and merciful Savior,
deliver us not into the bitterness of eternal
death.**

Lord, you know the secrets of our hearts;
shut not your ears to our prayers,
but spare us, O Lord.

**Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
Holy and merciful Savior,
deliver us not into the bitterness of
eternal death.**

O worthy and eternal Judge,
do not let the pains of death
turn us away from you at our last hour.

**Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
Holy and merciful Savior,
deliver us not into the bitterness of
eternal death.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The people offer sung response after each petition

TAIZÉ CHANT | O Lord Hear My Prayer

O Lord hear my pray'r, O Lord hear my pray'r.
When I call, an - swer me. O Lord hear my pray'r, O
Lord hear my pray'r. Come and lis - ten to me. O

Leader Christ Jesus, until your last breath you cared for others and you gave your life for love, so we pray to you.

People O Lord hear my prayer...(sung)

Leader Christ Jesus, you were sent by God to reveal God's love to all human beings, so we pray to you.

People O Lord hear my prayer . . . (sung)

Leader Christ Jesus, we know everyone will recognize us as your friends when we love each other, so we pray to you.

People O Lord hear my prayer...(sung)

Leader Christ Jesus, our own destiny is rooted in communion with you, so we pray to you.

People O Lord hear my prayer...(sung)

Leader Christ Jesus, in you we become brothers and sisters for each other, make us grow in peace and reconciliation, O God, make us one.

People O Lord hear my prayer...(sung)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Celebrant continues

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

EL PADRE NUESTRO

El Celebrante continúa

Y ahora, como nuestro Salvador Cristo nos ha enseñado, nos atrevemos a decir:

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu Nombre.
venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad,
en la tierra como en el cielo.

Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros
perdonamos a los que nos
ofenden.

No nos dejes caer en tentación
y libranos del mal.

Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria,
ahora y por siempre. Amén.

TAIZÉ CHANT | Wait for the Lord

Celebrant

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Taizé Chant. The first staff is labeled 'Equal Voices' and 'p' (piano). The lyrics are 'Wait for the Lord, his day is near.' The second staff is labeled 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are 'Wait for the Lord be strong, take heart.' The music is written in a single treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

NEWS ON THE FOOD COLLECTION FRONT

SJSJ is collecting food for three groups right now in an effort to serve the distinct and differing needs of those experiencing food insecurity.

Within the past year, the San Juan Food Pantry and Queer in Christ Ministry of Inclusion food distribution projects have started, based on specific requests from, and connections with, people in the SJSJ community.

The Thurston County Food Project (green bags) is part of our long-standing commitment to helping stock the Thurston County Food Bank. Below is information on the needs of all three.

These efforts work alongside, not in competition, with each other.

Bins/boxes for your donations to the SJ and QIC food pantries, and green bags for your Food Project donations, may be found in the Parish Hall.

THURSTON COUNTY FOOD – GREEN BAGS – Please bring your green bags on **Easter Sunday, April 5**, regardless of which service you attend! Bags are available in the Parish Hall if you need one. Copies of updated food needs lists are also available on the table near the green bags. Please contact Deacon Gen if you would like more information or have questions: gen@stjohnsoly.org **MOST NEEDED ITEMS: Microwaveable rice cups, single-serving oatmeal, toothpaste.**

SAN JUAN FOOD PANTRY MOST NEEDED ITEMS: Shelf-stable tortillas, canned tuna/chicken, fresh oranges, onions, potatoes, tostadas, cooking oil (no larger than 32 oz), canned hominy.

QIC MINISTRY FOOD DONATIONS – Sunday, April 12 – 3:00 pm – Parish Hall – Once a month, QIC will hold a meet and greet event on a Sunday afternoon at church. QIC will offer cookies and coffee and talk with individuals about their needs. When they leave church, we will provide a bag of groceries. **MOST NEEDED ITEMS: Canned meat, fresh veggies & fruit, canned soup & stew, granola & granola bars, instant noodle cups.**

JOIN US TOMORROW FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 5, 8 and 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Easter Sunday worship services, Holy Eucharist, special music, and, following the 8 a.m. service, coffee hour, and following the 10:30 a.m. service, a fantastic brunch and an egg hunt for kids.

Tomorrow's worship services are in the St. John | San Juan Sanctuary, and can be livestreamed at: <https://stjohnsoly.org/the-eucharist/>

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Saturday – April 4

7:00 pm Great Vigil of Easter (Sanctuary)

Sunday – April 5

8:00 am Easter Sunday (Sanctuary)

10:30 am Easter Sunday with brunch and an Easter egg hunt (Sanctuary & Parish Hall)

6:00 pm Worship in Spanish

Monday – April 6

10:30 am Monday Morning Crafters (Parish Hall)

6:00 pm Capital City AA (Parish Hall)

6:00 pm Death Dancer Grief Support (Guild Room)

Tuesday – April 7

10:30 am Staff Meeting (Guild Room)

6:00 pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Guild Room)

6:30 pm Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Library)

Wednesday – April 8

NO EUCHARIST OR PRAYER SERVICE TODAY

4:00 pm Guided Conversations (Guild Room)

6:00 pm Buddhist Meditation (Guild Room)

Thursday – April 9

10:00 am Centering Prayer Book Study (Guild Room)

12:00 pm Centering Prayer (Guild Room)

6:00 pm Capital City AA (Parish Hall)

6:00 pm Al-Anon (Guild Room)

Friday – April 10

Please note that voice mail messages left on the church office telephone after 2:00 pm will not be picked up until the following day at 10:00 am. Messages left on Friday after 2:00 pm will not be picked up until 10:00 am on Tuesday.