

Taize Service for December 2, 2021

## Advent Anticipation



*As we prepare for prayer, allow the autoharp to quiet yourself.*

*Notice Fr. Ron lighting the Easter Candle and votive candles, while saying: "May these rays of light encircle us and those we love as we celebrate THE SEASON OF ADVENT."*

**Welcome and Introduction** by Fr. Ron

**Chant:** 5x *Repeat after Kirsten*

Holy Mary, gentle mother,  
God's pure vessel, praying for me;  
saints and angels, all in heaven,  
come and be with me.

*#551 Breaking Bread*

**Chant:** 3x *Repeat refrain after Erin, and after each verse*

For you O Lord, my soul in stillness waits.

Truly my hope is in you.

*-verses sung by cantors*

*#454 Gather*

**Scripture reading:** Isaiah 40:1-5

**Silence** (5 minutes)

**Intercessions** 2x *Repeat after Kirsten and after each Intercession*

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.

*#20 from Songs & Prayers from Taize*

*Light a candle with each intercession*

1. We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life, we pray:
2. For those who have drifted away from faith, that they find a path to renewal and conversion and a reawakening to a love for God and others, we pray:
3. That the world pandemic will be brought to a stop, we pray:
4. That the world will truly accept the reign of the Prince of Peace in our hearts, we pray:

Invite spontaneous prayers from participants.

**Our Father**

**Closing Prayer**

**Chant:** 5x *Repeat after Erin*

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord; be strong, take heart!

*#456 Gather*

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