

Churches Together in Kenilworth & District Advent Taizé Worship

Sunday 29 November, 6.30pm via Zoom and YouTube

Welcome, opening prayer, lighting the Advent Candle

Chant: *The Lord is my light, my light and salvation*

The Lord is my Light (with harmony line)



The Lord is my light, my light and sal-va-tion; in Him I trust, in Him I trust



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Reading 1: Romans 13:11

Now is the time to wake out of sleep,
for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.

Reading 2: Romans 13:12

The night is far spent, the day is at hand:
let us therefore cast off the works of darkness
and let us put on the armour of light.

Meditation 1 (Being Ready)

Reading 3: Isaiah 52:9

Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem;
for the Lord has comforted his people.

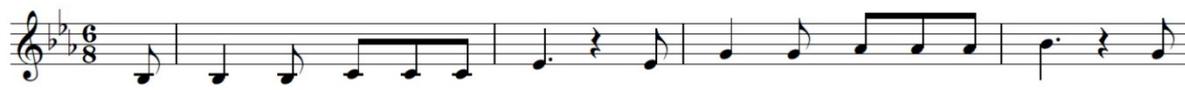
Reading 4: Psalm 24:7

Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.

Meditation 2 (Being Hopeful)

Chant: *Prepare the way* (can be sung as a 'round')

Prepare the way of the Lord



Pre - pare the way of the Lord. Pre - pare the way of the Lord, and



all peo - ple will see the sal - va - tion of our God

Silence:

Intercession

with Chant Response *Maranatha! Alleluia! 1:*

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Ma - ra - na - tha, Ma - ra - na - tha! Ma - ra - na - tha, Ma - ra - na - tha! Al -



- le - lu - ia, al - le ___ lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le ___ lu - ia!

Response x 2

In joyful expectation of his coming to our aid we pray to Jesus.
Come to your Church as Lord and judge.
Help us to live in the light of your coming
and give us a longing for your kingdom.
Maranatha:

Response

Come to your world as King of the nations.
Before you rulers will stand in silence.
Maranatha:

Response

Come to the suffering as Saviour and comforter.
Break into our lives,
where we struggle with sickness and distress,
and set us free to serve you for ever.
Maranatha:

Response

Come to us as shepherd and guardian of our souls.
Give us with all the faithful departed
a share in your victory over evil and death.
Maranatha:

Response

Come from heaven, Lord Jesus, with power and great glory.
Lift us up to meet you,
that with all your saints and angels
we may live and reign with you in your new creation.
Maranatha:

Response

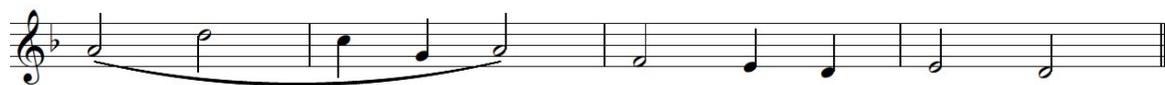
Come, Lord Jesus, do not delay;
give new courage to your people, who trust in your love.
By your coming, raise us to share in the joy of your kingdom
on earth as in heaven,
where you live and reign with the Father and the Spirit,
one God for ever and ever.

Chant: *In te confide*

In Te Confido (In you I trust)



O _____ Je - su _____ Chri - ste



O _____ in te con - fi - do

Reading 7: Isaiah 7.14

Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,
and shall call his name Immanuel.

Reading 8: Revelation 22.20

Our Lord says, 'Surely, I come quickly.'
Even so; come, Lord Jesus.

Meditation 4 (Being Joyful)

leading into

Closing Acclamation:

With love and compassion,
come, Lord Jesus.

With judgement and mercy,
come, Lord Jesus.

In power and glory,
come, Lord Jesus.

In wisdom and truth,
come, Lord Jesus.

