



## ***taizé under the downs***

*Advent to Epiphany*

*This contemplative liturgy is centered around a period of silence. The songs used here are from the Taizé Community in France. All are encouraged to join in, as and whenever you feel comfortable—or you may also meditate silently on the songs.*

### **Opening**

O Lord, open thou our lips.

**And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.**

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord.

**The Lord's Name be praised.**

### **Chant**



*Come, Holy Spirit*

## First Lesson

### Chant

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart!

## Second Lesson

### Chant

$\text{♩} = 66$

La té - nè - bre n'est point té - nè - bre de - vant toi :

la nuit com - me le jour est lu - miè - re. La té -

*In our darkness there is no darkness with you O Lord:  
the deepest night is clear as the day*

**Silence**

**Intercessions**

**Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.**

**Chant**

**Dismissal**

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