

## Closing Prayer

God of grace,  
ever faithful to your promises,  
the earth rejoices in hope of our Savior's coming  
and looks forward with longing  
to his return at the end of time.  
Prepare our hearts to receive him when  
for he is Lord forever and ever.  
**Amen.**

*After the spoken prayer, we transition from worship in the chapel to worship in the world.  
When you are ready, you may leave quietly or remain for sung or silent prayer.*

### "With You, O Lord"

Taizé

With you, O Lord, is life in all its full-ness, and  
in your light we shall see true light. With you, O Lord, is  
life in all its full-ness, and in your light we shall see true light.

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## Miller Chapel Princeton Theological Seminary

Service of Prayer - 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Advent  
Wednesday, 8 December 2010 – 11:30 a.m.

### Psalm 43:3-5

O send out your light and your truth;  
let them lead me;  
let them bring me to your holy hill  
and to your dwelling.  
**Then I will go to the altar of God,  
to God, my exceeding joy;**

**and I will praise you with the harp,  
O God, my God.**  
Why are you cast down, O my soul,  
and why are you disquieted within me?  
**Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,  
my help and my God.**

### "I Am Sure I Shall See"

Taizé

I am sure I shall see the good-ness of the Lord in the land of the liv-ing.  
Yes, I shall see the good-ness of our God, hold firm, trust in the Lord. I am

### "Antiphon for the Virgin"

Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179)  
trans. Barbara Newman

Pierced by the light of God  
Mary Virgin,  
drenched in the speech of God,  
your body bloomed,  
swelling with the breath of God.

For the Spirit purged you  
of the poison Eve took.  
She soiled all freshness when she caught  
that infection  
from the devil's suggestion.

But in wonder within you  
you hid an untainted  
child of God's mind  
and God's Son blossomed in your body.

The Holy One was his midwife:  
his birth broke the laws  
of flesh that Eve made. He was coupled  
to wholeness  
in the seedbed of holiness.

"Magnificat"

Taizé

① Ma-gni-fi-cat, ma-gni-fi-cat, ma-gni-fi-cat a-ni-ma me-a Do-mi-num.  
 Ma - gni - fi - cat, ma - gni - - - fi - cat,

② Ma-gni-fi-cat, ma-gni-fi-cat, ma-gni-fi-cat a-ni-ma me-a!  
 a - ni - ma - me-a Do - mi - num, a - ni - ma - me-a Do - mi - num.

John 1:1-14

Silence for Reflection

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten, ere the worlds  
 2 By his word was all cre - at - ed. He com - mand -  
 3 This is he whom seers in old time chant - ed of  
 4 O ye heights of heav'n, a - dore him, an - gel hosts,

be - gan to be, he is Al - pha and O - me - ga, he the Source,  
 ed and 'twas done. Earth and sky and bound - less o - cean, u - ni - verse  
 with one ac - cord, whom the voic - es of the proph - ets prom - ised in  
 his prais - es sing. Pow'rs, do - min - ions, fall be - fore him, and ex - tol

the End - ing he, of the things that are and have \_\_\_\_\_ been,  
 of Three - in - One. All that sees the moon's soft ra - diance,  
 their faith - ful word. Now he shines, the long - ex - pect - ed.  
 our God and King. Let no tongue on earth keep si - lent,

and that fu - ture years shall see, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
 all that breathes be - neath the sun, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
 Let cre - a - tion praise its Lord, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
 ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!

Prayers

O Wisdom,  
 coming forth from the mouth of the Most High,  
 pervading and permeating all creation,  
 you order all things with strength and gentleness:  
 Come now and teach us the way to salvation.  
**Come, Lord Jesus.**

O Adonai,  
 ruler of the house of Israel,  
 you appeared in the burning bush to Moses  
 and gave him the law on Sinai:  
 Come with outstretched arm to save us.  
**Come, Lord Jesus.**

O Root of Jesse,  
 rising as a sign for all the peoples,  
 before you earthly rulers will keep silent  
 and nations give you honor:  
 Come quickly to deliver us.  
**Come, Lord Jesus.**

O Key of David,  
 scepter over the house of Israel,  
 you open and no one can close,  
 you close and no one can open:  
 Come to set free the prisoners  
 who live in darkness and the shadow of death.  
**Come, Lord Jesus.**

The Lord's Prayer

O Radiant Dawn,  
 splendor of eternal light,  
 sun of justice:  
 Come, shine on those who live in darkness  
 and in the shadow of death.  
**Come, Lord Jesus.**

O Ruler of the nations,  
 monarch for whom the people long,  
 you are the cornerstone uniting all humanity:  
 Come, save us all,  
 whom you formed out of clay.  
**Come, Lord Jesus.**

O Immanuel,  
 our sovereign and lawgiver,  
 desire of the nations and Savior of all:  
 Come and save us, O Lord our God.  
**Come, Lord Jesus.**