+ ecumenical Taizé prayer

*For protection and healing of victims of sexual abuse*

**Tuesday, April 16, 2024 | 6:00—6:45 p.m. | St. Stephen Cathedral**

**Prelude: Christ Was Lower Still**

*“Breathe in, reach out.” …touch the hem of your garment now.*

*Help me, heal me, my mind, my body and soul.*

*Let the King descend, Living Word made flesh;*

*Lift this heavy heart to your throne, O God.*

*In His wounds I find room for all of mine:*

*Now in grace I walk, for Christ was lower still.*

All:

**Humbly, lowly, Jesus waits in the valley.**

**My Savior suffers with me, with Him, I’ll rise again.**

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**Lift this heavy heart to your throne, O God.**

**In His wounds I find room for all of mine:**

**…for Christ was lower…**

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**Lift this heavy heart to your throne, O God.**

**In His wounds I find room for all of mine:**

**… Christ was lower,**

**Till the earth is filled, Christ is lower still.**

*We lift it all up to You, Lord.* **We lift it all up to You, Lord.**

*We lift our heads, we lift our hands.* **We lift it all up to You, Lord.**

*We lift our dreams, we lift our plans.* **We lift it all up to You, Lord.**

*We lift our sorrow and our pain*. **We lift it all up to You, Lord.**

*We cast our cares on you again*. **We lift it all up to You, Lord.**

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*We lift it all…*

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**Jesus, Remember Me**

*Jesús, recuérdame cuando entres en tu Reino.*

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**Reading (John 20:19—22)**

**Homily**

**Abide in Me**

*Permanezcan en mí y yo permaneceré en ustedes.*

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**Come, Holy Spirit**

*Ven, Espíritu Santo, y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor.*

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**Prayer**

**Misericordias Domini**

*Forever will I sing the mercy of the Lord. / Cantare eternamente las misericordia del Señor.*

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*From age to age through all generations, my mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

*Who, O God, in the universe can compare with you?*

**Bless the Lord, My Soul (Psalm 103)**

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*The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.*

*God does not treat us according to our sins no repay us according to our faults.*

*As a Father has compassion on his children, the Lord has pity on those who fear him;*

*For God knows of what we are made; God remembers that we are dust.*

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Please feel free to take a blue candle and a hydrangea home with you.

A video of this evening’s prayer may be found on the cathedral website: <https://ststephencathedral.org/>

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