

## Final Prayer and Blessing May 2020

*We finish our Taizé service with a traditional Gaelic prayer:*

Thanks be to you, O Christ our Lord  
For the many gifts you have given us.  
Each day and night, each sea and land,  
Each weather fair, each calm, each wild.

Tonight may we remember your mercy  
Given so gently and generously:  
Each thing we have received, from you it came;  
Each thing for which we hope, from your love it will come.

O Lord, from whom each thing that is freely flows,  
Grant that no tie over-strict, no tie over-dear,  
May separate us from your constant love,  
Or from the needs of our neighbours  
In whom your face shines  
Each day and night.

**AMEN**

**And may the Lord bless us and keep us  
The Lord make His face shine upon us and be gracious to us;  
The Lord turn his face toward us  
And give us peace.**

**AMEN**