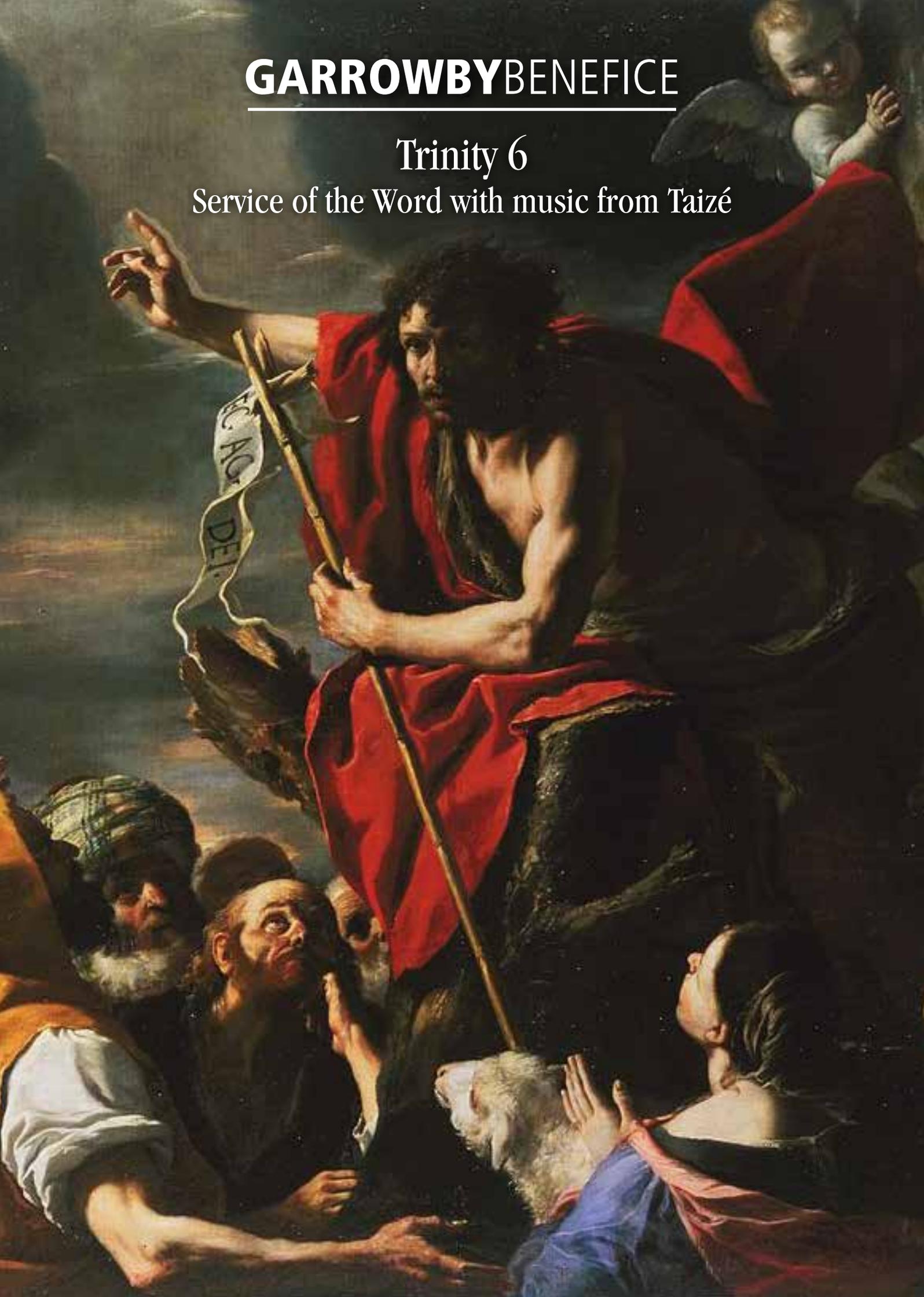


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Trinity 6

Service of the Word with music from Taizé



The music from Taizé is simple, though beautiful, and the words repeat so you may feel able to sing them out loud or in your hearts if you are sharing the service on line.

Introduction

Let us take a moment of quiet as we begin our worship.

“Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us
Let not my doubts and my darkness speak to me
Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us
Let my heart always welcome your love”

Opening Music: Holy Spirit come to us

Opening Sentence:

You O Lord, created my inward parts, you knit me together in my mother’s womb.

Opening Prayers of Praise based on Psalm 65

What mighty praise belongs to you O God, for your acts of love and faithfulness towards us

All In your mercy you hear our prayers, you forgive our sins, you provide for our needs

From one end of the earth to the other you inspire worship and praise, even nature celebrates your goodness

All We too offer our praise and thanksgiving for your mercy and your faithful love towards us. Receive our adoration, our confession and our thanksgiving

Through the power of your Holy Spirit make your presence known among us that we may hear your word and know your will

All Amen

Confession

Gracious creator, you have given us so much, but too often we take those gifts for granted or as something to which we are entitled. You call us to live in a caring community but too often we place our wants and needs first with those of others a distant second. You call us to share your gifts with the world around us but we are worried that there might not be enough and our worrying gets in the way of our sharing

All For all the times when we mistreat and misuse your gifts, for all the times we assume we get what we have by ourselves, forgive us and lead us back to the path of wisdom

Silence

Absolution

God is a gracious giver. God is gracious in forgiveness, God calls us to new patterns and new life. We are a forgiven people

All Thanks be to God. Amen.

MUSIC: Kyrie Eleison – Lord have mercy

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding. Pour into our hearts such love towards you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises which exceed all that we can desire, though Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

All Amen

The Gospel

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

All Glory to you O Lord

The Death of John the Baptist Mark 6 14-29

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did

not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

This is the gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you O Christ

Address

A Creed

All We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the church, to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our help.

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.
Thanks be to God**

United Church of Canada

Peace

God is not a God of disorder, but of Peace
The peace of the Lord be always with you

All And also with you.

Intercessions – (Between each prayer we sing)

Prayer 1

Bless the Lord my soul, and bless God's holy name
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life"

Prayer 2

Bless the Lord my soul, and bless God's holy name
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life"

Prayer 3

Bless the Lord my soul, and bless God's holy name
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life"

We end our intercessions with The Lord's Prayer

All 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.

CLOSING WORDS

May we open our eyes to your goodness.

All And be inspired to be good to others.

May we open our hearts to receive your love.

All And be sure to pass it on.

May we be faithful to the example of Christ in all things.

All So that others will want to know him too.

Let us your Church be a living witness to truth and freedom, that all people may be lifted up by the hope of a world made new.

BLESSING

May the Lord bless you and keep you, and be gracious to you, the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May, the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace.

And the blessing of God Almighty, The Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit rest upon you, your homes, and all whom you love, today and always Amen

DISMISSAL

We are renewed in Gods' love and given new strength. Go in his peace.

All Thanks be to God.

MUSIC: In the Lord, I'll ever be thankful

The music is by J. Berthier and J. Gelineau and the whole selection of songs may be found on the album "Sing to God" which is available both on YouTube and Amazon Music