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Use the booklet to sing along

Canon | Tui amoris ignem n° 14 | Laudate Dominum n° 10

Psalm 121 (120) | Canon | Rit. (Blessed are you poor) n° 114

I raise my eyes towards the mountains: where will help come from? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. **Rit.**

He will not let your foot slip, nor will your guardian fall asleep. He will not fall asleep, he will not sleep, the guardian of Israel. **Rit.**

The Lord is your guardian, the Lord is like a shadow that covers you, and is at your right hand. The sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. **Rit.**

The Lord will protect you from all evil, he will protect your life. The Lord will watch over you, when you go out and when you come in, from now and forever. **Rit.**

Reading | 2 Peter 1, 16 - 19 | "God cannot help but love" - Brother Roger of Taizé

*Canon | Bless the Lord (5).....silence follows*

Free intercessory prayer (Kyrie eleison)

Our Father

Concluding prayer

Prayer around the Cross

Canons | In manus tuas Pater (30) | Jesus the Christ (9) | Nada te turbe (50) | The Lord restores you (153)

## Reading 2 Peter 1,16-19

Peter wrote: Not by following artificially invented fables have we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but because we have been eyewitnesses of his greatness. In fact, he received honor and glory from God the Father when this voice was addressed to him by the majestic glory: "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." We heard this voice coming down from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. And so we have better confirmation than the word of the prophets, to which you do well to pay attention, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

**(taken from the book "God cannot help but love" - Brother Roger of Taizé)**

*Choosing to love, Just as the almond tree blooms at the first light of spring, a breath of trust makes the deserts of the Heart bloom again. Moved by this breath, who would not want to alleviate human pain and trials? Even when our steps stumble on a rocky path, who would not want to realize in their lives the word of the Gospel: "What you do to the least, to the most deprived, it is to me, the Christ, that you do it". A century after Christ, a believer wrote: "Clothe yourself with joy... Purify your heart from evil sadness and you will live for God." Whoever lives for God chooses to love. Making such a choice requires constant vigilance. A heart determined to love can radiate with infinite goodness. He would really like to give relief to the torments of those near and far.*  
*(Brother Roger of Taizé).*

### Concluding prayer

Christ Lord, grant us to look at you at every moment. So often we forget that we are indwelt by your Holy Spirit, that you pray in us, that you love in us. Your miracle in our lives is your trust and your continued forgiveness.