

## The Order of Evening Prayer and Taize'

**Phos Hilaron**

Hymnal S-27

### **Opening: The Service of Light**

L In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C Amen.  
L Jesus Christ is the Light of the World,  
C the light no darkness can overcome.  
L Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening,  
C and the day is almost over.  
L Let Your light scatter the darkness  
C and illumine Your Church.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

### **Prayer**

Almighty, everlasting God, let our prayer in your sight be as incense, the lifting up of our hands as the evening sacrifice. Give us grace to behold you, present in your Word and Sacraments, and to recognize you in the lives of those around us. Stir up in us the flame of that love which burned in the heart of your Son as he bore his passion, and let it burn in us to eternal life and to the ages of ages. Amen.

### **Prayer in Song**

Songs from the Taize Community (*see below*)

### **The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
    creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.  
    He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
        and born of the Virgin Mary.  
    He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
        was crucified, died, and was buried.  
    He descended to the dead.  
    On the third day he rose again.  
    He ascended into heaven,  
        and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
    He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
    the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Prayers

*Officiant and People*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

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That this evening may be holy, good, and peace-ful,

*People*

We en - treat you, O Lord.

*(This response is sung after each petition)*

That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and good-will,

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and of - fen - ses,

That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,

That we may depart this life in your faith and fear,  
and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,  
That we may be bound together by thy Holy Spirit in the communion of  
[ ] and all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,

### Collects and Intercessions

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*Cantor or Officiant*

Let us bless the Lord.

*People*

Thanks be to God.

### SONGS FROM THE TAIZE COMMUNITY

#### Stay With Me

Stay with me, remain here with me.  
Watch and pray, watch and pray

#### Bless the Lord

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

#### Wait for the Lord

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.  
Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart.

### **Come and Fill Our Hearts**

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.  
You alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace,  
Alleluia!

### **Laudate Omnes Gentes**

Laudate omnes gentes, laudate Dominum.  
Laudate omnes gentes, laudate Dominum!

### **Ubi Caritas**

Ubi caritas et amor,  
Ubi caritas Deus ibi est.