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 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 1

Selection from the Taize' Community (*see below*)

Scripture Reading 1 *Followed by silence*

Prayer in Song 2

Selection from the Taize' Community (*see below*)

Scripture Reading 2 *Followed by silence*

Prayer in Song 3

Selection from the Taize' Community (*see below*)

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.

Collects and Intercessions

Prayer in Song 4
Selection from the Taize' Community (*see below*)

Blessing and Dismissal

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 carits Deus ibi est.

Lord, You Are in the Midst of Us *Andrew Bolden*
Lord you are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name.
Do not forsake us, Lord; do not forsake us, O Lord.

Give Us Grace *Andrew Bolden*
Give us grace to behold you
In the lives of those around us.