

That We May Be Restored

PCD UUMA Spring Retreat Vespers

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Come, Come, Whoever you are*

Come, come, whoever you are,
Wanderer, worshipper, lover of leaving.
Ours is no caravan of despair.
Come, yet again, come.

Alternate:

Though you've broken your vows
a thousand times.

Welcome and Chalice Lighting

Give Peace to Every Heart*

Give peace to ev'ry heart (x2)
Give peace (x2)

Filled With Loving Kindness

May I be filled with loving kindness.
May I be well.
May I be filled with loving kindness.
May I be well.
May I be peaceful and at ease.
May I be whole.

*[2nd time through, replace "I" with "You"; 3rd time,
replace with "We"; then repeat all]*

Reading

Silence

* Songs marked with an asterisk may
be sung as a round

Stay with Me

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

Time of Prayer

Sung response: "O God/Love, Hear My Prayer"

O God, hear my prayer, O God, hear my prayer.
When I call answer me.
O God, hear my prayer, O God, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.

Feel free to replace "God" with "Love" if so moved

Anthem: Let My Prayer Arise

Based on Psalm 141, by Dmitry Bortniansky
Sofia Betancourt, Josh Searle-White, and Abbey Tennis

Hashivenu*

Hashivenu, hashivenu, Adonai elecha
Venashuva. Venashuva.
Chadesh, chadesh yameinu kekedem.

*Lamentations 5:21; Translation from Hebrew:
"Restore us to yourself, O Lord, that we may be
restored; renew our days as of old."*

Benediction

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(#1031) can be found in *Singing the Journey*.

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