Closing Prayer

Blessing

The congregation departs.

Those who wish to remain for a time of individual prayer are welcome to do so.

Taizé Morning Prayer for the Healing of the Nations
A service of sung, spoken and silent prayer.

The assembly gathers in sung prayer.
All are invited to join in by singing and/or listening as desired.

Opening

“Ubi Caritas”

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The scripture is read three times, with a period of silence following each reading.

Revelation 21:22-24, 26
I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.

Litany for the Healing of the Nations
L: Let us name before God the nations of the world, pleading for mercy and healing for those places and peoples torn by ancient animosities or terrorized by new fears; those devastated by poverty, oppression or war; and those consumed by power, wealth or greed.

Invitation to the Cross on the Map of the World
All are invited into a time of spoken and sung prayer. Candles may be lit and placed around the chancel area.

“Come and Fill Our Hearts”

“Peace, Be Still”

the service continues ➔