

**Joint Evening Service
18th October 2020
Reflective Communion with Music**



Gathering Music – May it Be, Hayley Westenra

Welcome

Music - Within our Darkest Night, Taize, during which candles may be lit

Within our darkest night you kindle a fire that never dies away, never dies away.

Litany for the Darkness of Waiting (Janet Morley)

When the leader says:

We praise you O God:

You are invited to respond:

For the darkness and the light are both alike to you

Collect Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Please pray this in the language and version most familiar to you

Words from Teresa of Avila: Nade te Turbe

Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you,
All things pass away: God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Whoever who has God finds they lack nothing;
God alone suffices.

Music – Nade te turbe, Taize

Poem – 'Darkness' by Alan Payne

Music – Stay with us, Taize

Stay with us, O Lord Jesus Christ, night will soon fall.
Stay with us, O Lord, Jesus Christ, lighten our darkness.

Communion

Music – Pie Jesu

Poem - 'We grow accustomed to the dark' by Emily Dickinson

Blessing

Music – Gymnopedie No 1 – performed by Pascal Roge