



Evensong

with Rev. Ruth Roberts
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Preparing Our Hearts

*Take, o, take me as I am. Summon out what I shall be.
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

Gathering

Come together, joining hands and hearts.

Let our hands be links of chain which hold our lives together-

not a chain of bondage but a silver cord of strength,
a ribbon of love and faith and community, giving us slack to sail the wind,

yet holding us in a mystical embrace, that we may be alone but never lonely,

that we may be together yet never lost in the crowd,
that we may be one without forfeiting uniqueness.

Come together joining hands and hearts,

And let the spirit of God and the human spirit flow in each one and through us all

As we gather here to share this time and space

And as we walk together on the journey.

Prayer

God, you are the source of our life.

Gather us now together, we pray.

Form us into a holy community of your people.

Mold us by the breath of your holy spirit. Amen

Listening

Scripture

Silent Reflection

Meditation: *"Longing for God: The Hour of Vigil"*

Silent Reflection

Responding

Intercessory Prayer

Communion

Sending

The way is long, let us go together.

The way is difficult, let us help one another.

The way is joyful, let us share it.

The way is Christ's, for Christ is the Way, let us follow.

The way is open before us, let us go –

Blessing

Thank you for joining us.