

# St John's Tidbury Green Reflective Evening Worship



Opening Responses

*Candles are lit*

Leader     Peace on each one who comes in need  
**All            Peace on each one who comes in joy**

Leader     Peace on each one who offers prayer  
**All            Peace on each one who offers song**

Leader     Peace of the Maker, Peace of the Son  
**All            Peace of the Spirit, the Three in One**

*A song may be sung here*

Celebration and Confession

Leader     O God, for your love for us, warm and brooding,  
              which has brought us to birth and opened our eyes  
              to the beauty and wonder of creation.  
**All            we give you thanks.**

Leader For your love for us, wild and freeing,  
which has awakened us to the energy of life:  
to the sap that flows, the blood that pulses,  
the heart that sings.  
**All we give you thanks.**

Leader For your love for us, compassionate and patient,  
which has carried us through our pain,  
wept beside us in our sin,  
and waited with us in our confusion.  
**All we give you thanks.**

Leader For your love for us, strong and challenging,  
which has called us to risk for you,  
asked for the best in us,  
and shown us how to serve.  
**All we give you thanks.**

Leader O God we come to celebrate  
that your Holy Spirit is deep within us,  
and at the heart of all life.  
Forgive us when we forget your gift of love  
made known to us in Jesus,  
and draw us into your presence.

*Songs may be sung here*

*Bible Reading and meditation*

*There may be a song or a response of some kind here*

## Prayer

*These or other words may be used*

We bring to God  
someone we have met or remembered today  
and for whom we want to pray

*silence is kept*

We bring to God  
someone who is hurting tonight and needs our prayer

*silence is kept*

We bring to God  
a troubled situation in our world tonight

*silence is kept*

We bring to God  
someone whom we find it hard to forgive or trust

*silence is kept*

We bring ourselves to God  
that we might grow in generosity of spirit,  
clarity of mind,  
and warmth of affection.

*A song may be sung here*

## Closing responses

*Either these responses are used*

Leader O Trinity of Love,  
You have been with us at the world's beginning  
**All Be with us till the world's end**

Leader You have been with us at our life's shaping  
**All Be with us at our life's end**

Leader You have been with us at the sun's rising  
**All Be with us till the day's end**

*Or this prayer may be said or sung*

**O God who created us in love  
O Christ who redeemed us in love  
O Spirit who inspires us with love  
Three in One, and One in Three  
You have offered your love to us  
And here we pledge our love to you  
Strengthen us in our desire  
And breathe into our bodies the passion of your love.  
We pray this in the name of Jesus  
To whom we commit ourselves. Amen**

Blessing

