

The Plymouth Church in Framingham



# *The Longest Night*

**Tuesday**

**December 21**

**7:00 p.m.**

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**“Darkness deserves gratitude: It is the alleluia point  
at which we learn to understand  
all growth does not take place in the sunlight.”**

Sister Joan Chittister & Archbishop Rowan Williams

Gather in Silence

Welcome & Opening Prayer

“Silent Night,” Ola Gjeilo

Lamentation

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel,” arr. Taylor Scott Davis

Silence

Living Water

Prayers in the Night

Anthem “Home,” Ola Gjeilo

Responsive Benediction

One: The night is long, but it is not without light. We carry with us the light of Christ, the light that is to come and the light that has been with us all along.

**All: May we treasure all these thoughts in our hearts as we claim the love and assurance of Christ. May we honor God’s coming into our lives, as we bring peace with justice to the world.**

One: Tomorrow is another day, as yet unwritten. May it be written with hope.

**All: Amen.**

Postlude “Still,” Ola Gjeilo