

The Longest Night



But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

Luke 5:16

Wednesday, December 21, 2022

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Surely, darkness is as light to you.

Gather in Silence

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Litany and Prayer

Anthem

The Good King

Grier

Lamentation

Silence

Anthem

Hudson

Ola Gjeilo

Apocalypse

Prayers of the People

Hymn

Creator of the Stars of Night

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.

Two: Tomorrow is another day, as yet unwritten.

May it be written with hope.

All: Amen.

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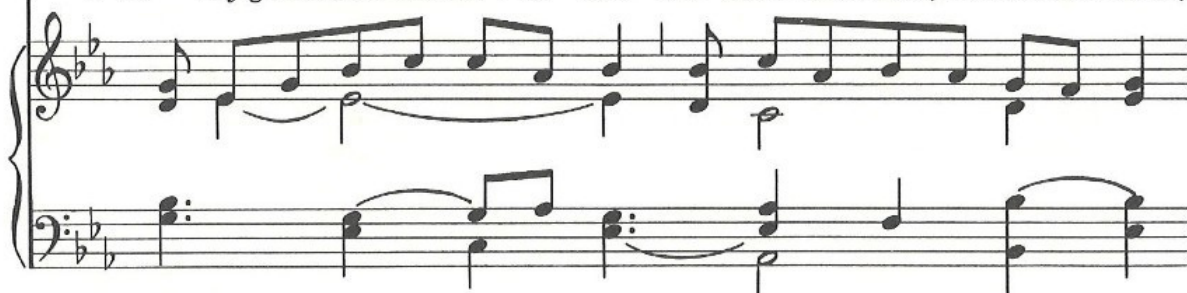
Creator of the Stars of Night

*Latin: anon. 9th century**Tr. John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.*

CONDITOR ALME L.M.

Sarum Plainsong, Mode IV

1 Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Thy peo-ple's ev - er - last - ing light,
 2 To thee the trav - ail deep was known That made the whole cre - a - tion groan,
 3 When the old world drew on toward night, Thou cam - est, not in splen - dor bright
 4 At thy great name ex - alt - ed now All knees must bend, all hearts must bow;



O Christ, thou Sav - ior of us all, We pray thee, hear us when we call.
 Till thou, Re - deem - er, should - est free Thine own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.
 As mon - arch, but the hum - ble child Of Mar - y, blame - less moth - er mild.
 And things ce - les - tial thee shall own, And things ter - res - trial, Lord a - lone. A - men.



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