

## **Night Prayer**

*(From Daily Prayer with the Corrymeela Community)*

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit

*We reflect on the day that has past*

For the love shared

**We are grateful**

For provision and nurture

**We are grateful**

For kindness given

**We are grateful**

For the storms we've caused

**We pray for forgiveness**

For injustices ignored

**We pray for forgiveness**

For the encounters with God today, in stranger and friend

**We bid your wisdom**

For the encounters missed today

**We know that you always see us**

Even when we don't see you

**For tomorrow**

May we see you

**In ways expected and unexpected**

We welcome the dark of this night

**We make space for it,**

**and we mark our place in it**

We remember that you, Jesus of Nazareth

**Lived through nights of consolation and desolation**

And walked into the nights of those people you met

**Inviting them to justice and truth, love and life.**

*A short Bible reflection is shared*

We welcome the night

**And we welcome you into all our nights**

We pray for those who work by night

**Whose day is marked by moon, cloud and stars**

And we pray for those who work by night

**Whose day is marked by moon, cloud and stars**

And we pray for those whose nights are desolate that they may have the consolation of prayer

**Peaceful solitude and community.**

For a peaceful night

**We pray**

For a hopeful day

**We pray**

For deeper generosity

**We pray**

Amen