

Peace in the City: Hope

Introduction

I New Colours

Music

'Indodana' Arr. M. Barrett and R. Schmitt

Sung by University of Pretoria Camerata

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z0r98xp8aI0>

Reading

An Old Story

BY TRACY K. SMITH

A short period of silence follows, you may wish to reread the poem

II Glimmers

Music

'Silence' by Joan Avery and Teresa Avery

Guitar: Josef Mayr; Voice Regina Lameraner; Oboe: Martin Rabl; Violin: Joan Avery

Reading

Threadsuns

BY PAUL CELAN

TRANSLATED BY PIERRE JORIS

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III Relearning Loveliness

Music

'Sure on this Shining Night' Morten Lauridsen

Sung by Vox Humana

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UwxIMvV6LkE>

Reading

Saint Francis and the Sow

BY GALWAY KINNELL

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Responsory

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

In peace we will lie down and sleep;

All for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,

All for the night is at hand and the day is now past.

As the night watch looks for the morning,

All so do we look for you, O Christ.

The Lord bless us and watch over us;

the Lord make his face shine upon us and be gracious to us;

the Lord look kindly on us and give us peace.

All Amen.

Music:

Meditation am Abend – improvisation by Martin Rable (oboe) and Josef Mayr (guitar)

Please note, we will not have time for socialising at the end of this service