

OPENING RESPONSES

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus,  
You too were tired when day was done;  
You met your friends at evening time

All: **Come, Lord Jesus**

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus,  
You too enjoyed when nights drew on;  
You told tales at the close of day

All: **Come, Lord Jesus**

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus,  
You kindled faith when lamps were low;  
You opened scriptures, broke the bread  
And shed your light as darkness fell.

All: **Come, Lord Jesus**  
**Meet us here.**

SONG

PRAYER

Leader: Lord, teach us the silence of humility

All: **The silence of wisdom**

Leader: The silence of love

All: **The silence that speaks without words**

Leader: The silence of faith

All: **Lord teach us to silence our own hearts and minds**  
**That we may listen for the movement of your Holy Spirit**  
**And feel your presence in the depths of our being. Amen.**

STILLNESS

REFLECTION

*Each day a different devotion from "Living Stones"*

WORD OF GOD

Leader: O God of the weak;  
O God of the lowly  
O God of the righteous  
O shield of your people

All: **Speak, now through your word**

READING

*Readings are taken from the Gospel of Matthew (New Testament)*

STILLNESS

Leader: Lord draw near

All: **Lord, draw near**

**Draw near, draw near and stay**

PRAYER

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

All: **Hear our prayer**

SONG

THE PEACE

Leader: Bless us, O God...

All: **The moon that is above us**  
**The earth that is beneath us**  
**The friends who are around us**  
**Your image deep within us**  
**The rest which is before us**  
**Amen.**

