LONGING FOR LIGHT

WE WAIT IN DARKNESS
Behold the Wood of the Cross (September 14, 2018)

Longing for Light We Wait in Darkness (November 30, 2018)

Create in Me a Clean Heart (March 28, 2019)
**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

**GATHERING**

As the Book of the Gospels is carried into the Cathedral, there should be silence permeated only by the tolling of bells. Cardinal Tobin will kneel before the Book of the Gospels and pray in silence.

*All kneel and pray in silence.*

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**MARIAN HYMN**

*MATER ECCLESIAE*

(Mother of the Church)

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**MEMORARE**

All: Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.
One hundred candles remind us of the many thousands of victims of abuse.

Creator of the stars of night,
Your people’s everlasting light,
Jesu, Redeemer, save us all,
And hear Your servants when we call.

A way beyond these painful days,
To heal these victims, Lord, we pray,
Enflame our lives with fires of love,
With healing mercies from above.

Renew the church now wracked by sin.
With Holy Justice let us win,
The hearts of faithful led astray,
In strife, confusion, make Your way.

Dispel the darkness, enter in.
Make clean our hearts, forgive our sin.
Make us Your sacrifice of love.
The hope of victims, Christ Your Son.

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Laud, honor, might and glory be
From age to age eternally.

WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING

From the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

SILENCE

RESPONSE

Mark Joseph Williams (survivor)

SILENCE

PROCESSION

Each parish representative processes with the Book of the Gospels donated by the Knights of Columbus.

O WORD OF GOD

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SECOND READING

Jn 1:1-4

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

En el principio ya existía aquel que es la Palabra, y aquel que es la Palabra estaba con Dios y era Dios.

SILENCE

REFLECTION

Cardinal Tobin