

## **Holy Darkness, Hold Us: A Responsive Reading**

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One: Holy darkness, hold us.

Many: Gentle darkness, soothe us.

One: Peaceful darkness, heal us.

Many: Hopeful darkness, free us.

One: Creative darkness, birth us.

Many: Tender darkness, embrace us.

One: Wondrous darkness, nurture us.

Many: Blessed darkness, grant us rest.

One: Gracious darkness, comfort us.

Many: Humble darkness, soften us.

One: Refreshing darkness, restore us.

Many: Sacred darkness, renew us.

All: We give thanks for the darkness from which we emerge and to which we return, the darkness from which light is born, the darkness which is born from light. Amen.