This Holy Week we wait with all the world in the darkness of the unknown. As we recall Jesus waiting alone in profound darkness, we wait with openness, trusting that the darkness of these times is fecund.

Suggested music: “Holy Darkness” by Dan Schutte (click here)

For Your Reflection:
Our call as women religious in these times includes working to see the deeper invitation that the pandemic is providing. How might we be conscious of the transformation occurring within ourselves, our communities, the nation, and the global community as we live through this time? Reflecting and perhaps journaling with the following questions and, if possible, engaging in contemplative dialogue on them may be one of the most important contributions we can make as women religious in this challenging time.

How has it been for you to enter the holy darkness of these times? To what might this darkness be inviting you/us?

How do you keep yourself grounded as you wait in the unknowing?

Concluding Prayer
Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Amen.
-- Ephesians 3:20