



CELTIC EVENING PRAYER

OPENING SENTENCES

My soul waits for the Lord
More than those who watch
For the morning.

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Out of the depths I have cried to you.

All O Lord, hear my voice.

With my whole heart I want to praise You.

All O Lord, hear my voice.

If You, Lord, should mark iniquities.

**All Who could stand?
Who could stand?**

I will wait for the Lord
My soul waits,
And in his word
Do I hope.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

We say together:

**All Lord, you have always given
Bread for the coming day.
And though I am poor, today I believe.
Lord, you have always given
Strength for the coming day,
And though I am weak, today I believe.**

**Lord, You have always given
peace for the coming day;
and though of anxious heart, today I believe.
Lord, You have always kept
me safe in trials;
and now, tried as I am, today I believe.
Lord, You have always marked
the road for the coming day;
and though it may be hidden, today I believe.
Lord, You have always lightened
this darkness of mine;
and though the night is here, today I believe.
Lord, You have always spoken
when time was ripe;
and though you be silent now, today I believe.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

*The readings and meditations of the day can be found at:
<https://www.northumbriacommunity.org/offices/evening-prayer/>*

The Psalm

Reading from the Old Testament

Reading from the New Testament

MEDITATION OF THE DAY

A TIME OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Prayers can be offered for the church, the world, our community, the sick, those who have died and ourselves. At the end of each petition:

Lord in your mercy;

All Hear our prayer.

We say together:

**All Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth,
As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

CANTICLE

We say together:

**All In the shadow of Your wings I will sing Your praises, O Lord.
The Lord is my light, my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the refuge of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
In the shadow of Your wings I will sing Your praises, O Lord.
One thing I ask of the Lord, one thing I seek; to dwell in the
presence of my God, to gaze on Your holy place.
In the shadow of Your wings I will sing Your praises, O Lord.
I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of
the living.
O wait for the Lord! Have courage and wait, wait for the
Lord. In the shadow of Your wings I will sing Your praises, O
Lord**

BLESSING

We say together:

**All See that ye be at peace among yourselves, my children, and
love one another. Follow the example of the wise and good
and God will comfort you and help you, both in this world
and in the world which is to come. + In the name of the
Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen**