



CELTIC MORNING PRAYER

OPENING SENTENCES

One thing I have asked of the Lord,
This is what I seek:
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord
All the days of my life;
To behold the beauty of the Lord
And to seek him in his temple.

Who is it that you seek?

All We seek the Lord our God.

Do you seek him with all your heart?

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Do you seek him with all your soul?

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Do you seek him with all your mind?

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Do you seek him with all your strength?

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

DECLARATION OF FAITH

We say together:

All To whom shall we go?

**You have the words of eternal life,
And we have believed and have come to know
That you are the Holy One of God.
Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

*The readings and meditation of the day can be found at:
<https://www.northumbriacommunity.org/offices/morning-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.

or

Lord, hear us;

All Lord, graciously hear us.

There may follow a silent time of reflection.

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 Christ as a light
Illumine and guide me
Christ as a shield
Overshadow me
Christ under me
Christ over me
Christ beside me
On my left and my right
Of each to whom I speak
This day be within and
Without me
Lowly and meek yet
All-powerful
Be in the heart
Christ as a light
Christ as a shield
Christ beside me
On my left and my right**

BLESSING

We say together:

**All May the peace of the Lord Christ go with us,
Wherever he may send us,
May he guide us through the wilderness,
Protect us through the storm.
May he bring us home rejoicing
At the wonders he has shown us,
May he bring us home rejoicing
Once again into our doors. Amen.**