

Prayer Day

May 14, 2020

Based on Northumbria Community Celtic Daily Prayer

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.

Declaration of faith

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.

Readings:

- Psalm 55
- 2 Samuel 2:1-6
- James 5:16-20

Prayers for Others

Father, give me a mind and heart for the needs of those around me.
I lift up these needs and concerns to you; our Rock and Sustainer.

Blessing

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,
 wherever He may send you.
May He guide you through the wilderness,
 protect you through the storm.
May He bring you home rejoicing
 at the wonders He has shown you.
May He bring you home rejoicing
 once again into our doors.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

Midday Prayer

Opening Sentences

Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us.

Establish Thou the work of our hands; establish Thou the work of our hands.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;

Thy kingdom come;

Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;

but deliver us from evil.

Amen

Declaration of Faith

We believe and trust in God the Father Almighty.

We believe and trust in Jesus Christ His Son.

We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit.

We believe and trust in the Three in One.

Canticle

Teach us, dear Lord, to number our days;
that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Oh, satisfy us early with Thy mercy,
that we may rejoice and be glad all of our days.

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us;
and establish Thou the work of our hands.

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us;
and establish Thou the work of our hands, dear Lord.

Blessing

Let nothing disturb you,

nothing frighten you;

all things are passing,

God never changes!

Patient endurance overcomes to all things;

who God possesses

in nothing is wanting;

God alone suffices for me.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Evening Prayer

Opening Sentences

My soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.

Out of the depths I have cried to You.
With my whole heart I want to praise You.
If you, Lord, should mark iniquities:
Who could stand? Who could stand?
I will wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in His word do I hope.

Expressions of Faith

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.

Blessing

See that you 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

Compline¹

Find rest, O my soul, in God alone: my hope comes from Him.

Come I this night to the Father, come I this night to the Son,
 come I to the Holy Spirit powerful: come I this night to God.
Come I this night with Christ, come I with the Spirit of kindness.
 Come I to Thee, Jesus.
 Jesus, shelter me.

I will lie down and sleep.
 I wake again, because the Lord sustains me.

By day the Lord directs His love;
 at night His song is with me –
 a prayer to the God of my life.

Be strong and take heart,
 all you who hope in the Lord.

This dwelling, O God, by Thee be blest;
 and each one who here this night does rest.

May God be in my sleep; may Christ be in my dreams.
 May the Spirit be in my repose, in my thoughts, in my heart.
 In my soul always, may the Sacred Three dwell.

May the Father of heaven have care of my soul,
His loving arm about my body, through each slumber and sleep of my life.

The Son of God be shielding me from harm,
 the Son of God be shielding me from ill,
 the Son of God be shielding me with power.
The Son of God be shielding me this night.

Sleep, O sleep in the calm of each calm.
Sleep, O sleep in the guidance of all guidance.
Sleep, O sleep in the love of all loves.
Sleep, O beloved, in the Lord of life.
Sleep, O beloved, in the God of life.

The peace of all peace, be mine this night
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

¹ A compline is a prayer or series of prayers to be said at the close of the day.