



Local House of Prayer

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

**My Soul waits for the Lord
More than those who watch for the morning,
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Call: Out of the depths I have cried to You.
Response: **O Lord, hear my voice.**

Call: With my whole heart I want to praise You.
Response: **O Lord, hear my voice.**

Call: If you, Lord, should mark iniquities:
Response: **Who could stand? Who could stand?**

I will wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
And in His word do I hope.

**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.**

**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.
In the shadow of Your wings I will sing Your praises, O Lord. Lord,**

Moment of quiet

BLESSINGS

Heavenly Father, we take upon ourselves the mantle of authority that Jesus delegates to us and in His name we speak to every household in the Edgemoor Group of Parishes and say to you:

We bless you in the Name of the Lord...We bless your marriages and partnerships that they may be strong and whole.

We bless the relationship between each person that it may be loving, forgiving, merciful and strong. We bless every intergenerational relationship within each household that there may be peace, love and understanding flowing between each one.

We bless the single parents, those who live alone and those who have lost loved ones or have no family around. We bless you with the knowledge of the presence of God, ever near, to guard, guide and comfort. In Jesus' name we bless every network of wholesome and supportive friendship.

We bless your health that you may be strong and well.
In Jesus' name we resist any sickness or disease which seeks to invade our communities and to every person we say, be well, be strong, be healthy. To any who are sick right now we say we bless you in Jesus' name with a speedy recovery.

We bless your wealth that you may have plenty to replace poverty.
We bless you to have enough to live and enough to give.
We bless the work of your hands that whatever you turn your hand to which is wholesome may be profitable.
We bless every wholesome enterprise that is conducted by you that it may prosper and be successful.

We bless the grass of the fields and the hillside that it may be strong and nutritious throughout the year.
We bless the flocks and the herds that they may be well and strong and that they may multiply.

We bless the school and those who are being home-schooled.
We pray that they are secure safe places for teachers and pupils alike. We bless the children's capacity to learn and develop relationships and we bless their simple trust in Jesus, and ask that their trust may grow and become enriched.

We speak to the the Edgemoor Churches, Outdoor Church and the Chapels and we say: we bless you in the name of the Lord that the Holy Spirit and the word of God may flow out from you in power.

We bless the hearts of all who live in the valleys on the hillsides, in the villages and towns, that you may be quickened to hear and respond to the voice of the living God.

We bless all who live and work here, that the overflow of the blessing of the presence of the Kingdom of God may fall upon you.

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?

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.

The Caleb Prayer

O High King of Heaven, Have mercy on our land.
Revive your church; Send your Holy Spirit.
For the sake of the children. May your kingdom
come to our Nation. In Jesus' mighty name. Amen.

Let us say the Blessing together:

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.

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*Material used from The Northumbria Community: Celtic Daily Prayer  
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