

## 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?

**We seek the Lord our God.**

Do you seek Him with all your heart?

**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Do you seek Him with all your soul?

**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Do you seek Him with all your mind?

**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Do you seek Him with all your strength?

**Amen. Christ, have mercy.**

### 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.

### Scripture Readings

Readings for today (published on the WhatsApp Prayer Group)

## Daily Reading

From the Northumbrian Community Daily Prayer Book.

## Daily Mediation Reading

From the Northumbrian Community Daily Prayer Book.

## Prayer for Others

*Prayers from the Harlaxton Prayer Cycle, the Diocesan Prayer Cycle, followed by a short period of silent prayer during which we bring our own personal petitions to our creator God.*

Lord in your mercy

### Hear our Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

## Canticle

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.

This day be within and without me, lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.

Be in the heart of each to whom I speak; in the mouth of each who speaks unto me.

This day be within and without me, lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.

Christ as a light;  
Christ as a shield;  
Christ beside me  
on my left and my right.

## 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