

## Hymn

### Blessing

May the peace of the lord God go with you wherever he may send you. May he guide you through the wilderness and protect you through the storm.

May He bring you home rejoicing st the wonders he has shown you.

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

In the name of the Gather, Son and Holy Spirit

Amen.



## Celtic Morning Prayer



As we gather we give thanks for this new day and all the good gifts to come.

### Hymn

### Gathering

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

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.

Call: Who is it that you seek?

**All: We seek the Lord our God.**

Call: Do you seek him with all your heart?

**All: Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Call: Do you seek him with all your soul?

**All: Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Call: Do you seek him with all your mind?

**All: Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Call: Do you seek him with all your strength?

**All: 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.**

## **Today's scripture readings.**

### **Deuteronomy 18 A New Prophet Like Moses**

<sup>15</sup> The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. <sup>16</sup> This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." <sup>17</sup> Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. <sup>18</sup> I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. <sup>19</sup> Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. <sup>20</sup> But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

### **Mark 1 The Man with an Unclean Spirit**

<sup>21</sup> They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. <sup>22</sup> They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup> Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, <sup>24</sup> and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you

are, the Holy One of God." <sup>25</sup> But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" <sup>26</sup> And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup> They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." <sup>28</sup> At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

## **Reflection**

### **Meditation of the day.**

### **Prayers.**

### **The Lord's prayer.**

### **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 on my right.***