

Prayers of intercession



The Lord's 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 on my right.

Hymn From heaven you came (Screen shared)

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 at the wonders he has shown you.

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

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

Celtic Morning Prayer Fifth Sunday of Lent 2021

Old Testament series-

The Prophets & the idea of Prophecy : Thus says the Lord



Every aspect of Celtic life was approached as an opportunity for
union with God as God permeated every part of life. As we gather we
give thanks for this new day and all the good gifts to come.

Reflective music: *Farewell to Stromness* Peter Maxwell Davies

A reading from the prophet Micah

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does
the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk
humbly with your God.

Hymn I, the Lord of sea and sky (Screen shared)

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.

*The will of God be done for us,
The law of God be kept by us,
Our tongue in cheek be held by us,
Repentance timely made by us,
Christ's passion understood by us,
Each sinful crime be shunned by us,
on the End be mused by us,
And death be blessed found by us,
With angel's music heard by us,
And God's high praises sung by us,
For ever and for aye.*

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.

Old Testament Reading: The prophet Hosea 11.1-9

11 When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.

2 The more I^[a] called them,
the more they went from me;^[b]

they kept sacrificing to the Baals,
and offering incense to idols.

3 Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk,
I took them up in my^[c] arms;
but they did not know that I healed them.

4 I led them with cords of human kindness,
with bands of love.

I was to them like those
who lift infants to their cheeks.^[d]

I bent down to them and fed them.

5 They shall return to the land of Egypt,
and Assyria shall be their king,
because they have refused to return to me.

6 The sword rages in their cities,
it consumes their oracle-priests,
and devours because of their schemes.

7 My people are bent on turning away from me.
To the Most High they call,
but he does not raise them up at all.^[e]

8 How can I give you up, Ephraim?
How can I hand you over, O Israel?

How can I make you like Admah?

How can I treat you like Zeboiim?

My heart recoils within me;

my compassion grows warm and tender.

9 I will not execute my fierce anger;
I will not again destroy Ephraim;

for I am God and no mortal,

the Holy One in your midst,
and I will not come in wrath.^[f]

New Testament Reading: Matthew 4. 10-12,17

10 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely^[a] on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

17 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil.

Anthem: Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel

From Mendelssohn's *Elijah*

- Julian and Libby with an edited extract from *Testament: the Bible in Animation* - *Elijah*

Reflection: Canon David Durston