

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.



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.

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.

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 Third Sunday of Easter 2021 Old Testament series-

The Prophets of the Eighth century,
Isaiah. Hosea, Amos and Micah



Caring for the Poor and vulnerable

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.

Gathering

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

Christ is Risen! **He is Risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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.*

Hymn

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One of God;
Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of Light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place,
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Reflection Canon David Durston

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 5 v 1-10

Hymn

*Spirit of holiness, wisdom and faithfulness,
Wind of the Lord, blowing strongly and free:
strength of our serving and joy of our worshipping -
Spirit of God, bring your fulness to me.*

You came to interpret and teach us effectively
all that the Saviour has spoken and done;
to glorify Jesus is all your activity -
promise and gift of the Father and Son:

You came with your gifts to supply all our poverty,
pouring your love on the church in her need;
you came with your fruit for our growth to maturity,
richly refreshing the souls that you feed:

You came to the world in its pride and futility,
warning of dangers, directing us home;
now with us and in us, we welcome your company;
Spirit of Christ, in his name you have come:

New Testament Reading Luke 6 17-26 The Beatitudes

A prayer from Christian Aid

**Creator God, you loved the world into life.
Forgive us when our dreams of the future
are shaped by anything other than glimpses of a kingdom
of justice, peace and an end to poverty.
Incarnate God, you taught us to speak out for what is right.
Make us content with nothing less than a world
that is transformed into the shape of love,
where poverty shall be no more.
Breath of God, let there be abundant life.
Inspire us with the vision of poverty over,
and give us the faith, courage and will to make it happen. Amen.**