



Morning Prayer from the  
Northumbria Community

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

*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.**

Call: Who is it that you seek?  
Response: **We seek the Lord our God.**  
Call: Do you seek Him with all your  
heart?  
Response: **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**  
Call: Do you seek Him with all your  
soul?  
Response: **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**  
Call: Do you seek Him with all your  
mind?  
Response: **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**  
Call: Do you seek Him with all your  
strength?  
Response: **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 and Reading*

Psalm:

Old / New Testament Scripture:

*Prayers for others*

Let us pray for those whom we love –  
in a moment of silence,  
we simply name before God  
those He puts on our hearts.

Let us pray for those whom we do not love –  
again, in the silence of our own hearts,

we name before God those who have hurt us  
and who we need to forgive

*A time for open 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 my right.**

*The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass  
against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

*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.

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