

CELTIC MORNING PRAYER



WELCOME AND GATHERING

Come to us this day, O God	Come with us with light.
Speak to us this day, O God	Speak to us your truth.
Dwell with us this day, O God	Dwell with us in love.

A time to gather, a time to reap the fruits we've planted, hoping to bear peace. The seeds have fallen so many months ago: the harvest of our lives will come.

A time for hoping and being still, to go on turning away from brittle fear. A time to come back with all of one's heart and turning to another's call.

This is our journey through forests tall; our paths may differ; and yet among them all life's dreams and visions sustain us on our way, as loving gives birth to joy, give birth to joy. **Amen**

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

O Trinity of love, God in community, holy and one, look now on us, who look to you

And hear our prayer for our community:

Where there is falseness	Smother it by your truth:
Where there is any coldness	Kindle the flame of your love;
Where there is joy and hope	Free us to share it together;
And make us one	As you are one.

Before God and you who are near, we release anything we hold against one another; We regret any harm we have done; We stand beside the wrong in our lives and ask for God's forgiveness.

Loving God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be free from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

OUR DECLARATION OF FAITH

The following will either be sung by a Cantor or said together:

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.**

OUR BIBLE READINGS

Each passage is introduced with the following words;
Oh God, as these words are read,
In our hearts may we feel your presence

SERMON

A TIME OF REFLECTION

A piece of reflective music may be played or a song sung

OUR PRAYERS

We end our prayers by saying the Lord's prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be they name.

**Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is 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, the power and the glory,

For ever and ever, Amen.

THE PEACE

Lord, peace you commanded, peace you gave us, peace you left us. Grant us your peace from heaven and order this day and all the days of our life in your peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

We offer one another a sign of peace by sign or waving.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Gathering together all that has gone before in this service and bringing together our theme today, let us pray.

At the end we say **Amen.**

CANTICLE

The following will either be sung by a Cantor or said by the

congregation

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 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 AND DISMISSAL

May the Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ go with you, wherever He may send you. May He guide you through the wilderness, protect you from 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.

Let us go forth in peace

In the name of Christ. Amen

Please leave your order of service on your chair.