

Liturgy of Daily Prayer (Adapted from Northumbria Community Daily Prayer)

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.

Ps 27:4

Call: Who is it that you seek?
Response: I 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.

Mk 12:30

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.

Jn 6:68-69

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory.

Scripture reading(s)

You could find some daily readings on:

www.northumbriacommunity.org/PraytheOffice/morningprayer.html

Or use your own.

Take a few moments to read and reflect. It can be helpful to use "imaginative contemplation" to engage with the Scripture.

Prayers for others

Take a few moments to pray for others that you know: family, friends, colleagues, neighbours, church.

Prayer for our Community

Take a few moments to pray for our church community, and for others who are praying this liturgy this morning.

Finish with:

Create in us a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within us.
Do not cast us from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of our salvation
and grant us a willing spirit, to sustain us.

Ps 51:10-12

Closing Prayer

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.

Blessing

The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The LORD turn his face towards you and give you peace.

Num 6:24-26

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