CELTIC EVENING PRAYER 6.30pm Sunday 22nd November 2020

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**+ In the name of the Father,**

**and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Opening sentences

**My soul waits for the Lord**

**more than those**

**who watch for the morning,**

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**who watch for the morning.**

*Call* Out of the depths I have cried to You.

*Response* O Lord, hear my voice.

*Call* With my whole heart I want to praise You.

*Response* O Lord, hear my voice.

*Call* If you, Lord, should mark iniquities:

*Response* who could stand? who could stand?

**I will wait for the Lord.**

**My soul waits,**

**and in His word**

**do I hope.**

Expressions of faith

**Lord, You have always given**

**bread for the coming day;**

**and though I am poor,**

**today I believe.**

**Lord, You have always given**

**strength for the coming day;**

**and though I am weak,**

**today I believe.**

**Lord, You have always given**

**peace for the coming day;**

**and though of anxious heart,**

**today I believe.**

**Lord, You have always kept**

**me safe in trials;**

**and now, tried as I am,**

**today I believe.**

**Lord, You have always marked**

**the road for the coming day;**

**and though it may be hidden,**

**today I believe.**

**Lord, You have always lightened**

**this darkness of mine;**

**and though the night is here,**

**today I believe.**

**Lord, You have always spoken**

**when time was ripe;**

**and though You be silent now,**

**today I believe.**

Scripture readings

Psalm 121. v 3, 5-8

Old Testament Scripture Genesis 24. v 34-58

New Testament Scripture Hebrews 11. v 5-16

Daily reading about C. S. Lewis

Meditation for the day of the month from George Herbert

Prayers for others

Canticle

**In the shadow of Your wings**

**I will sing Your praises, O Lord.**

**The Lord is my light, my salvation;**

**whom shall I fear?**

**The Lord is the refuge of my life;**

**of whom shall I be afraid?**

**In the shadow of Your wings**

**I will sing Your praises, O Lord.**

**One thing I ask of the Lord,**

**one thing I seek;**

**to dwell in the presence of my God,**

**to gaze on Your holy place.**

**In the shadow of Your wings**

**I will sing Your praises, O Lord.**

**I believe I shall see the goodness**

**of the Lord in the land of the living.**

**O wait for the Lord!**

**Have courage and wait,**

**wait for the Lord.**

**In the shadow of Your wings**

**I will sing Your praises, O Lord.**

Blessing

**See that you be at peace among yourselves, my children,**

**and love one another.**

**Follow the example of the wise and the good,**

**and God will comfort you and help you,**

**both in this world**

**and in the world which is to come.**

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**and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**