**MORNING PRAYER AFTER PENTECOST**

(adapted from Celtic Daily Prayer)

Readings from the day/ commemoration of Saints

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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.**

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.**

Confession: let us in silence confess our faults and draw near to God

*Silence*

We pray together:

**God of all mercy,  
We humbly admit that we need your help.  
We have wandered from your way.  
We have sinned in thought, word, and deed,  
and have failed to do what is right.  
You alone can save us. Have mercy on us,  
wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others. Bring forth the fruit of your Spirit  
that we may live the new life to your glory.  
This we ask in the name of Jesus our Saviour. Amen.**

Words of Pardon and Assurance

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. (1John 2:1-2)

Almighty God pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness and keep us to everlasting life. Amen.

Psalm

Celtic Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia** x4

Gospel

Reflections on the Gospel

Prayers

Christ the Lord has gathered his Church in unity through the Spirit. With sure hope let us ask him:  **Lord, make the whole world new.**

Lord Jesus, when you were raised high upon the cross, streams of living water flowed from your pierced side, **pour out on us your life-giving Spirit.**

In glory at the right hand of God, you gave the Gift of the Father to your disciples, **send forth your Spirit to renew the world.**

You gave your Spirit to the apostles, with the power to forgive sins. **destroy all sin in the world.**

You promised us the Holy Spirit to teach us all things and remind us of all you had said, **send us your Spirit to enlighten our minds in faith.**

You promised to send the Spirit of truth, to bear witness to yourself, **send forth your Spirit to make us your faithful witnesses.**

We add our own prayers and petitions to God silent or aloud:

Praying as our Saviour taught us….

*Our Father….*

Christ as a light

Illumine and guide me.

Christ as a shield

O’ershadow 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 to 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.

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.

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son,**

**and of the Holy Spirit. Amen**

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