

Compline – Saturday, October 24, 2020  
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Celtic Prayers from Iona – J. Philip Newell

### **Opening Words**

Search me O God and know my heart / Test me and know my thoughts / See if there is any  
wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting *Psalm 139:23-24*

***Be still and aware of the presence of the Divine within and all around***

### **Opening Prayer and Thanksgiving**

A shade are you in the heat O God  
A shelter are you in the cold.  
Eyes are you to the blind O God  
A staff are you to the weak.  
An island are you at sea O God.  
A rock are you on land.  
O my soul's healer  
keep me at evening  
keep me at morning  
keep me at noon.  
I am tired, astray and stumbling  
Shield me from sin.  
O my soul's healer  
Shield me from sin.

### ***FREE PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING***

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven  
Hallowed be your name  
Your kingdom come  
Your will be done  
on earth as in heaven  
Give us today our daily bread  
Forgive us our sins  
As we forgive those who sin against us  
Lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil  
For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours  
Now and for ever. Amen.

**Scripture – Hebrews 13:1-5 - CEV**

Keep being concerned about each other as the Lord's followers should.

Be sure to welcome strangers into your home. By doing this, some people have welcomed angels as guests, without even knowing it. Remember the Lord's people who are in jail and be concerned for them. Don't forget those who are suffering, but imagine that you are there with them. Have respect for marriage. Always be faithful to your partner, because God will punish anyone who is immoral or unfaithful in marriage. Don't fall in love with money. Be satisfied with what you have. The Lord has promised that he will not leave us or desert us. That should make you feel like saying,

"The Lord helps me!  
Why should I be afraid  
of what people  
can do to me?"

**Poem – "Hope" by Emanuel Carnevali**

Tomorrow will be beautiful  
For tomorrow comes out of the lake

**Intercessions**

Watch now O Christ  
with those who are weary  
or wandering  
or weeping this night.  
Guide them to a house  
of your peace  
And lead me to be caring  
for their tears.

***FREE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION***

**Closing Prayer**

Grant to me, O Trinity of grace, From whom all life freely flows  
That no tie over-strict, no tie over-dear, May be between myself and this world.  
As it was, As it is, As it shall be evermore,  
With the ebb, With the flow, O Trinity of Grace.

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