**Evening Prayer a Northumbrian Office** from Celtic Daily Prayer

(**Bold** is Congregational response)

**OPENING SENTENCES**

**My soul waits for the Lord**

**More than those who watch**

**For the morning.**

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

**Profession of Faith (together)**

**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 marked**

**The road for the coming day,**

**And though it may be hidden,**

**Today I believe.**

**Lord, You have always spoken**

**When time was ripe,**

**And though You be silent now,**

**Today I believe.**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**PRAYER**

**CANTICLE:**

**Congregation: 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?

**Congregation:**  **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.

**Congregation: 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.

**Congregation: 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 ye be at peace among yourselves, my children,

And love one another.

Follow the example of good people of old

And God will comfort you and help you,

Both in this world

And in the world which is to come.