

RESOURCES

Northumbria Daily Office: Evening Prayer

You can use this liturgy as opening worship, or structure your entire evening around it, replacing the scripture reading and meditation for the day with your bible study.

Print a copy for each of your group members.

**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,
More than those 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, tired 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 & reading

Meditation for the Day

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 good men of old & God will comfort you and help you,
both in this world and in the world which is to come**

In the name of the Father; & of the Son, & of the Holy Spirit.