

Devotions for the Morning Sunday - Celtic

Opening Hymn - Morning is Broken

Unison or harmony

1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing,
2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from hea - ven,
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
born of the one light E - den saw play!

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass.
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

Officiant I wait for the LORD,
my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.

People **My soul waits for the LORD
more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.**

Be still and aware of God's presence within and all around you.

Officiant We bless you, Lord
People **For the beauty of the trees
The softness of the air
The fragrance of the grass
for the soaring of the skies
The rhythms of the earth
The stillness of the night
for the freshness of the morning
The dewdrops on the flower
the twinkling of the stars
for the trail of the sun**

Officiant O LORD, our LORD,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People **When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
what is man that you are mindful of him,
the son of man that you care for him?
You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.
You made him ruler over the works of your hands**

Officiant O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Officiant Creator of the Universe

People **Preserve us from our own presumption.
Do not let us close ourselves into ourselves
But open us always to you.
Let us be more in love with You
than with our notions of You.
Let us stop claiming to know everything
so that we may understand something.
Increase in us kindness,
Make us people who care who venerate the truth
and recognize each other. AMEN**

As the Holy Spirit leads, offer up prayers of thanksgiving, intercession and petition in Jesus' name.

Officiant Bless to me, O God,
People **The earth beneath my foot;**
Officiant Bless to me, O God,
People **The path whereon I go;**
Officiant Bless to me, O God,
People **The thing of my desire;**
Officiant Thou Evermore of evermore,
People **Bless Thou to me in my rest.**
(a Gaelic blessing on journey's beginning)