

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.

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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.

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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  
and 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, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen



## Northumbrian Evening Prayer

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?

*Call:* I will wait for the Lord, my soul waits,

*Response:* 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, tried 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

**Psalm 27:3–5; 121:3–4** Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident. One thing I ask 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 gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock. He will not let your foot slip— he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

**Ecclesiastes 3:1–3** There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build

**Matthew 9:17** Neither do men pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst, the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved.”

### Today's Meditation

Enrich, Lord, heart, hands, mouth in me  
with faith, with hope and charity,  
that I may run, rise, rest in Thee.

*George Herbert*

### Prayers for others

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?

