

MPC Daily Prayer - Week starting March 15th, 2020

# Morning Prayer

## Prayer of Introduction

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*- St. Patrick of Ireland*  
or, alternately, pray the Psalm on the back of this sheet

**Morning Psalm** (see back)

**OT Scripture Reading** (see back)

**Gospel Reading** (see back)

## Time for Personal Prayer, Meditation and Requests

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# Evening Prayer

Christ shield me today against wounding. Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
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**Evening Psalm** (see back)

**NT Scripture Reading** (see back)

**Quiet Time Prayer/Meditation** (end by praying the Our Father)

## Closing Meditation

"Father, kind and just, Son, who overcame death, Holy Spirit of power, Keep me this night from harm, the Three who would justify me Keep me this night and always  
*- Celtic Evening Prayer*

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I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.  
I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.  
You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant, 'I will establish your line forever and make your throne firm through all generations.'

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