

EPICLESIS VIRTUAL CHAPTER HOUSE

PRAYER AND EUCHARIST, THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022

Celtic Daily Prayer Book 2, Eata Readings, May 6

Psalm 27:13-14 † Isaiah 32:16-18 † Matthew 6:26-27

Daily Reading

When despair for the world grows in me
and I wake in the night at the least sound
in fear of what my life and my children's lives may be,
I go and lie down where the wood drake
rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron feeds.
I come into the peace of wild things
who do not tax their lives with forethought
Of grief, I come into the presence of still water.
And I feel above me the day-blind stars
waiting with their light. For a time
I rest in the grace of the world, and am free.

--Wendell Berry

Meditation

But there is no arrival point in Christianity, only a following. We seek, we follow Him. We find Him, we still follow. We follow, and seek, with all our heart so that we may find Him and be found more deeply.

--Andy Raine, *Celtic Book of Daily Prayer 2*, p. 1234, May 6