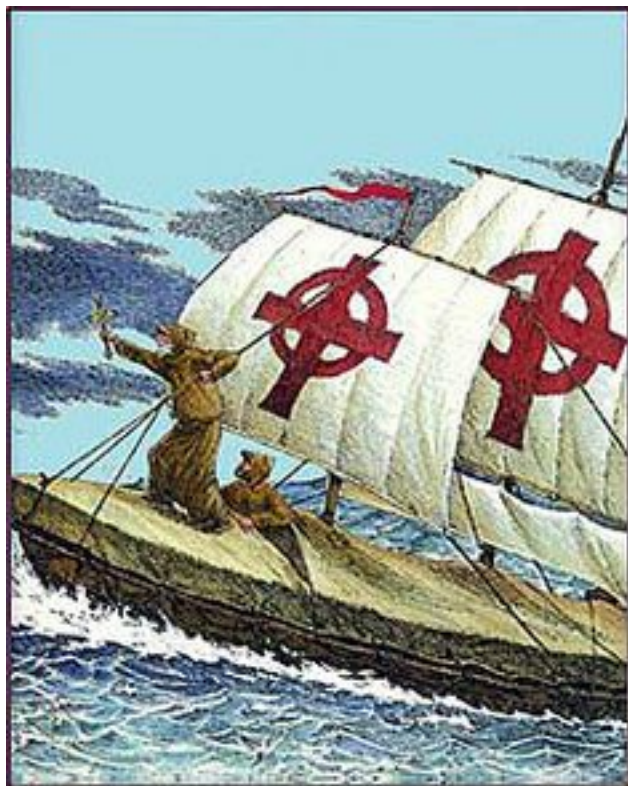


ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CELTIC EVENING PRAYER



HONORING ST. BRENDAN
MAY 16, 2026 ~ 5:30 P.M.
JUNEAU, ALASKA

Service Honoring St. Brendan

Led by Worship Leaders trained and licensed by the Diocese of Alaska

Michael Rowcroft ~ Officiant

Celtic Evening Prayer

Friday, May 16, 2026

Officiant says

The path I walk, Christ walks it,
May the land in which I am be without sorrow.

Invocation

Officiant O God, come to my aid.

People **O Lord, make haste to help me.**

Antiphon, The Officiant says

Although Jesus was crucified, O Lord, Our Champion,
He has now arisen as the pure King of all that he created.

A Prayer of Repentance

Officiant and people say

Jesus, forgive my sins.

Forgive the sins I can remember, and also the sins I have forgotten.

Forgive the wrong actions I have committed, and the right actions I have omitted.

Forgive the times I have been weak in the face of temptation, and those when I have been stubborn in the face of correction.

Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements, And those when I have failed to boast of your works.

Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, And the leniency I have shown to myself.

Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided.

Forgive me the pain I have caused others, And the indulgence I have shown to myself.

Jesus, have pity on me, and make me whole. *(Early Irish)*

Absolution, the Officiant says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Psalm 104: 25-37

People say even numbered verses

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.

**28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.**

29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

**30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.**

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.

**32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.**

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

**34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the LORD.

**36 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, *
and the wicked be no more.**

37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

Jeremiah 10:12-16

It is he who made the earth by his power,
who established the world by his wisdom,
and by his understanding stretched out the heavens.
When he utters his voice, there is a tumult of waters in the heavens,
and he makes the mist rise from the ends of the earth.
He makes lightnings for the rain,
and he brings out the wind from his storehouses.
Not like these is the LORD, the portion of Jacob,
for he is the one who formed all things,
and Israel is the tribe of his inheritance;
the LORD of hosts is his name.

Here ends the Reading

The First Song of Isaiah *Ecce, Deus*
Isaiah 12:2-6

Officiant and people say

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

**Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.**

**Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.**

**Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * as it
was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark Michael Rowcroft

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side.’ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?’ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’ Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?’ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?’

Here ends the Reading.

St. Brendan *by The Rev. Mark Boesser*

Michael Rowcroft

Dedication of Birthday and Anniversary Offering Box

In memory of Daisy Davenport

The gift may be presented to the Officiant with these words.

We present to you this *Birthday & Anniversary Offering Box* to be set apart for the service of Christ's holy Church.

The following versicles and prayer said

V. All things come from you, O Lord;

R. **And from your own gifts do we give to you.**

V. Prosper the work of our hands;

R. **Prosper our handiwork.**

V. Show your servants your works;

R. **And your splendor to their children.**

Officiant says

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you that you have put it into the hearts of your people to make offerings for your service, and have been pleased to accept their gifts. Be with us now and bless us as we set apart this *Birthday & Anniversary Offering Box* to your praise and glory and in memory *Daisy Davenport*; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayers

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

An Evening Prayer for Peace

Officiant says

To those who love you, God our Creator,
Grant your peace;
That it may so fill our hearts and our spirits
That not even the powers of darkness
May separate us from you.
Hear our prayer, in Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for the Easter Season

Officiant and people say

**God, most Holy One,
In the Resurrection of Jesus
You have given us the blessed hope
Of a never-ending Day
Lead us now, through the darkness and the night,
To the vision of your glory,
In the kingdom of your Son,
Forever and ever. Amen.**

A Prayer of Dismissal

Officiant says

Let us go forth in the goodness of our merciful father,
In the gentleness of our brother Jesus,
In the radiance of the Holy Spirit,
In the faith of the apostles,
In the joyful praise of the angels,
In the holiness of the saints,
In the courage of the martyrs. **Amen** *(Celtic)*

Blessing of the food

Officiant and People say

Bless, O Lord, this food we are about to eat; and we pray you, O God, that it may be good for our body and soul; and if there is any poor creature hungry or thirsty walking the road, may God send them in to us so that we can share the food with them, just as Christ shares His gifts with all of us. Amen.

This service is adapted from A Celtic Primer, compiled by Brendan O'Malley (Harrisburg and New York, Morehouse Publishing, 2002).

All are invited to share food and fellowship

in

Adams Hall

Memorial Service for Joyce Sarles

Sunday May 24th ~ 2:00 pm

Reception to take place around 3:00pm ~ 5:00pm in
McPhetres Hall

Her family has asked that donations in remembrance of
Joyce be made to "Head Start Food Ministry in care of Holy
Trinity Church".

A Prayer attributed to St. Brendan

Lord Christ, Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown. Give me faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with You. Christ of the mysteries, I trust You to be stronger than each storm within me. I will trust in the darkness and know that my times, even now, are in your hand. Tune my spirit to the music of heaven. And somehow make my obedience count for you. Amen

