

EPICLESIS VIRTUAL CHAPTER HOUSE

Prayer and Eucharist, Thursday, September 17, 2026

Celtic Daily Prayer Book 2, Colman Readings, September 17

Psalm 29:3-5 † Genesis 18:1-10 † Luke 14:12-14

Daily Reading

Guests bring us to God
in the guise of the immediate
and the urgent,
the uncomfortable
and the unknown.

They expose the emptiness of heart
and total self-centeredness,
when we may not even know ourselves
that it exists.

Guests bring the world in,
place it at our feet,
and dare us to be
who and what we say we are.

--Joan Chittister

Meditation

God, help us to be generous with our homes:
with our meal times —
with our bed spaces —
with our personal wealth —
with our emotional energy --
with our time —
That we may welcome the angels into our midst.

--Ngatiawa River Monastery