

# Morgan's Pentecost Oath

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*I have kept the watch through the night.*

*I stand at the edge of the day,  
where darkness loosens its hold  
and what is sworn may yet be spoken.*

*Before the breath that moves unseen,  
before the fire that gives voice and resolve,  
and before the witness who hears and may not speak,  
I set my will and swear.*

*By the blade I bear,  
and by the strength that sustains it,  
I bind myself to the watch laid upon me—  
whether I sought it or not.*

*I will stand for the defenseless:  
for women and for children,  
for the innocent,  
for the forgotten,  
and for those whom no one else will guard.*

*I will offer mercy where mercy is asked,  
and I will stay my hand against the one who yields,  
even when such mercy is turned against me,  
and even when the cost is mine alone.*

*I will not abandon my brothers in the watch,  
nor betray them in word or deed,  
nor place my own safety above their keeping,  
so long as I am able to stand beside them.*

*I will speak truth as I am able,  
bear witness when others turn away,  
and hold fast when honor brings no reward.*

*I take this oath freely,  
without promise of victory,  
without assurance of justice,  
and without claim to rest or release.*

*Let this vow bind me while I live.  
Let it shape my hand and my will.  
Let me be broken by it before I break it,  
and let the fire that hears these words  
hold me to them  
until the watch is ended.*

*— sworn at first light*