



## CREATIONTIDE.

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The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

### Hymn

For the beauty of the earth,  
for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our  
birth  
over and around us lies,

*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.*

For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and brain's  
delight,  
for the mystic harmony  
linking sense to sound and sight,

*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.*

For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and  
flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light,

*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.*

For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends  
above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild,

*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.*

For each perfect gift of thine  
to our race so freely given,  
graces human and divine,

flowers of earth and buds of heaven,  
*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.*

The night has passed and the day lies open before us  
Let us pray with one heart and mind.

*A silence is kept*

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, So may the light of your  
presence O God set our hearts on fire with love for you, Amen

## INTRODUCTION

### Reading Psalm 1

**A prayer for those impacted by coronavirus.**

Keep us good Lord under the shadow of your mercy.

As covid continues to affect people throughout the world  
please help us to live with consideration for one another.

We pray especially for those in hospital, those with long covid and for  
those who are dying. We pray for those who care for them.

We especially pray for those who live in nations without adequate  
medical resources to care for those who are ill.

Give wisdom to those who make decisions about Covid which affect  
so many lives; may those decisions be made with integrity and reflect  
your mercy and compassion.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord

**AMEN**

## Hymn

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us"  
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Give thanks

There is none like You  
No one else can touch my heart like You do  
I can search for all eternity long  
And find, there is none like You.  
Your mercy flows like a river wide  
And healing comes from Your hands  
Suffering children are safe in Your arms  
There is none like You  
There is none like You  
No one else can touch my heart like You do  
I can search for all eternity long  
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## Confession

We bring to mind those things which we have done which we ought not to have done, and those things which we have left undone which we ought to have done. We make our confession to God in the silence of our hearts.

**Silence**

## **Absolution**

God alone knows. He sympathises with our weaknesses and forgives all our transgressions. To Him there are no secret struggles nor silent cries.

He hears. He sees. He loves. He forgives for He is the Father of all mercies, the God of all comfort.



## **Reading from Genesis 1 and 2**

### **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

**The creed** Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father, From whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with His love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us from on high.**

**We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN**

### **Let us pray**

**Collect** Holy God, earth and air and water are your creation, and every living thing belongs to you: have mercy on us as climate change confronts us.

**Give us the will and the courage to simplify the way we live, to reduce the energy we use, to share the resources you provide, and to bear the cost of change. Forgive our past mistakes and send us your Spirit, with wisdom in present controversies and vision for the future to which you call us in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**

Lord's prayer

### Hymn

Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,  
For by His power each tree and flower  
Was planned and made.

Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it,  
Sun, moon and stars in heaven  
Cry, 'Jesus is Lord!'

*Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!  
Praise Him with hallelujahs  
For Jesus is Lord!*

Jesus is Lord! Yet from His throne eternal  
In flesh He came to die in pain  
On Calvary's tree.  
Jesus is Lord! From Him all life proceeding  
Yet gave His life a ransom  
Thus setting us free.

*Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!*

Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty conqueror.  
From death He rose, and all His foes  
Shall own His name.  
Jesus is Lord! God sent His Holy Spirit  
To show by works of power  
That Jesus is Lord

*Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!*

## The Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and those whom you love, now and forever **AMEN**

## NOTICES

### Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ. **AMEN**

