

God, Our Good Creator

Scripture for Meditation: *Genesis 1:26, 27*

God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

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Call to Worship: *All People that on Earth Do Dwell*

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise;
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

Attributed to William Kethe, who died in 1594.

Hymn of Creation: *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

I sing the mighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God’s command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food,
Who formed the creatures through the Word,
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where’er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

There’s not a plant or flower below, but makes Thy glories known,
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care;
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God art present there.

Isaace Watts, 1674-1748

Prayer of Blessing

Responsive Reading: *Psalms 8*

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

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Offertory Hymn of Praise: *This Is My Father's World*

This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father’s world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker’s praise.
This is my Father’s world: He shines in all that’s fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass;
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father’s world. O let me ne’er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and Heav’n be one.

Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858-1901

Prayer of Corporate Confession

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *II Corinthians 5:17*

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away;
behold, the new has come.

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Hymn of the Creator: *God, the Uncreated One*

God the uncreated One, the author of salvation,
Wrote the laws of space and time, and fashioned worlds to his design;
The One whom angel hosts revere, hung the stars like chandeliers,
Numbered every grain of sand, knows the heart of every man.
He is King forever,
He is King forever,
He is King forevermore!

God our fortress and our strength, the rock on which we can depend;
Matchless in his majesty, His power and authority;
Unshaken by the schemes of man, never-changing, Great I Am,
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall; He is faithful through it all.
Crown him King forever,
Crown him King forever,
Crown him King forevermore!

Mighty God in mortal flesh, forsaken by a traitor's kiss;
The curse of sin and centuries did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace;
Lifted high, the sinless man, crucified, the spotless Lamb,
Buried by the sons of man, rescued by the Father's hand
To reign as King forever,
Reign as King forever,
Reign as King forevermore!

King Eternal, God of Grace, we crown You with the highest praise;
Heaven shouts and saints adore, you're Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!
What joy in everlasting life; all is love and faith is sight;
Justice rolls and praises rise at the Name of Jesus Christ,
King of Kings forever,
King of Kings forever,
King of Kings forevermore!

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Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose again
from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy church; the communion of
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the
life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise: *All Creatures of Our God and King**

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!

Refrain:

O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let all things their Creator bless,

And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

All the redeemed washed by His blood,
Come, and rejoice in His great love!
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin.
Cast all your burdens now on Him!

He shall return in pow'r to reign.
Heav-en and earth will join to say:
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King!

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10:30 am Corporate Worship Service

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