



Morning Worship for Creationtide

Greeting

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.
Let us recognize his presence with us.

Silence is kept.

As God's people we have gathered:
let us worship him together.

Welcome and Introduction

We pray together
Heavenly Father we come together to declare our love for you.
We come to hear your word,
to pray for the world that you have given to us
and to ask your forgiveness for the times we let you down.
We pray that your Holy Spirit will fill our hearts with love that we may always
praise you. Amen

We Say Sorry

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden,
to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

Loving God we remember how you came to earth to show us how to love;
Yet often we let you down and do not to love one another.

Lord Jesus, we remember how you call us to follow you;
Yet often we do not seem to hear your voice.

Holy Spirit you guide us to bring joy to others;
Yet often we think only of ourselves

Father God, we know that we let you down in many ways,
Father forgive us, and by your Holy Spirit help us to be more like Jesus. **Amen.**

We Receive God's Forgiveness

May the God of love
bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins,
and assure us of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Collect

Bible readings

Talk

The Creed

We join together to declare our faith

We believe and trust in God the Father source of all being and life.

We believe and trust in God the Son,

who took our human nature died upon a cross and rose again.

**We believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of
God**

and makes Christ known in the world.

This is our faith, we believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Time of Prayer

An Environmental Responsive Lord's Prayer

Our father who art in heaven

You are also at home in the air, soil, forests and oceans

Hallowed be your name

By the care we take of your creation

Your kingdom come

All that you see is good

Your will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven.

Your will to till and care

Give us this day our daily bread

That all may have sufficient to live life in fullness.

Forgive us our trespasses

Our greed, our exploitation, our lack of concern for other species and for future generations

As we forgive those who trespass against us

By reconciliation with justice and peace

Lead us not into temptation

The temptation to equate dominion with exploitation

And deliver us from evil

The evil of destroying your gift of creation

For yours is the kingdom

Yours, Lord, not ours

The power and the glory

In the cross and resurrection

For ever and ever

You are the beginning and you are the end.

Amen.

Notices

The Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace;

be of good courage;

hold fast that which is good;

render to no one evil for evil;

strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;

help the afflicted; honour everyone;

love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;
and the blessing ...

Amen.