

EARTH: REFLECTIONS OF GOD

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This week's service was put together by the campaigning group and focuses on the earth, environment and climate change. Although this is a difficult time it is important to remember that COVID is not the only crisis our God given planet is in the middle off.

We hope this service gives you time to pause on the wonder of creation and what we can do to help preserve it.



OPENING PRAYER

Written by Moses and Rosaria

Lord,

You made all humanity in Your image and made us all guardians of Your creation, this earth and all that's in it. We thank you, Lord, for walking with us, every step of the way through this lockdown.

We ask You today to send forth Your Spirit and renew Your creation in us and on the face of the Earth. We have not merited our creation or our redemption, but You, Lord, continue to shower us with blessings both natural and supernatural so that Your glory is manifested, and we can turn to You in thanksgiving and adoration.

Let us therefore be grateful for all that You have given, and, recognising our dependence on the sustenance You give us in the form of both earthly and heavenly food. Strengthen us, to never tire protecting what is Yours and watching for Your return. Amen.

SOMETHING TO STILL YOURSELF

Earth - The Brilliance

<https://youtu.be/ifUnyksvAq8>



PSALM 24

Read by Hilary, Ashley, Moses, Pat, Katrina, Rosaria, Chloe and Ali.

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A Text version is available on the additional sheet



ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

Singing the Faith #100
<https://youtu.be/hoxvEpMpN9s>
(Rutter)

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings:

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

The purple heathered mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky:

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one:

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well:

Cecil Frances Alexander (1818–1895) (alt.)



ZOOM CONVERSATION

With Andrew, Rev. Naomi and Rev. Adam

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RESPONSE

You are invited to give your response, please use the form here

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Your responses will be used by the campaigning group when considering further action by the church.



PRAISE MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

<https://youtu.be/cYL4VHzPS1U>



PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

Written by Jo and filmed by the Logans in the Lake District.

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EVERY PRAISE - HEZEKIAH WALKER

<https://youtu.be/UuuZMg6NVeA>



CLOSING PRAYER

Written by Moses and Rosaria

We thank you God for this beautiful earth and all that's in it.

Every prayer we have prayed
Every song we have sung
All the things we have learned
All the laughter and fun

Thank you for all the joy you bring
And our wonderful times together
May we walk with you as each new day begins
This day and forever

Amen.

THANKS

Thank you to everyone who was involved in pulling this service together. With prayers, reading and conversation. We hope it has challenged and inspired you!

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