

Liturgy on Creation

Call to prayer: OH Lord our Lord how majestic is your name in all the earth.

Reading: Man's Maker was made man that He, Ruler of the stars, might nurse at His mother's breast; that the Bread might hunger, the Fountain thirst, the Light sleep, the Way be tired on its journey; that Truth might be accused of false witnesses, the Teacher be beaten with whips, the Foundation be suspended on wood; that Strength might grow weak; that the Healer might be wounded, the Life might die.

Call for presence : God of storm and rain cloud, of wind and biting cold of hail, thunder and flood.

In darker days, loud and fearful days, we seek your awesome power and recognize our own weakness and inability to control life.

God of sunshine and birdsong of calm mists and warm breezes
slow moving streams, and blossoming trees

In lighter days, comforted brighter days we look for your overwhelming love and recognize our own limits and finiteness.

Help us to recognize you within us and without us in the created world. Give us eyes to see and ears to hear. Amen

Scripture: *If you would learn more, ask the cattle,
Seek information from the birds of the air.*

***The creeping things of earth will give you lessons,
And the fishes of the sea will tell you all.***

*There is not a single creature that does not know
That everything is of God's making.*

***God holds in power the soul of every living thing,
And the breath of every human body.*** Job 12:7-10

Silence

ALL: Our Father...

Response: You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise

All: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth

When I consider 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, the son of man that you are for him

All: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth

You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet.

All: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth..... ..

Exposed by the inclusiveness of your love, for your willingness
to give your own Son not just for one people but for all mankind Loving God

All: Teach us how to Love.

Exposed by the humility of your Son, who came to earth as Servant King,
washing feet rather than waging war God of all

All: Help us to serve

You alone are the Lord; You have made heaven,
The heaven of heavens, with all their host, Neh 9:6

All: Create a right spirit within us

Creator God, Loving God, God of all, we stand here today exposed and vulnerable.

**All: Forgive us when we fall short of your expectations. Forgive us for our lack
of love. Forgive us those times when through pride we fail to serve others as
you did. Forgive us when we forget who we are, and whom we serve.**

Christ was chosen even before the world was created, but because of you, he did not
come until these last days. And when he did come, it was to lead you to have faith in
God, who raised him from death and honored him in a glorious way. That's why you
have put your faith and hope in God. 1 Peter 1: 20

All: Creator God, you are worthy of our praise and worship

Make us worthy of the world in which you have placed us.

Help us to accept the value you place on each one of us

**Empower us in our stewardship of your garden and in the daily task of
spreading the Good News of Your creative and redeeming Love**

Make us one in purpose, as you are one with Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Amen

