

## **The Eucharist for Creationtide**

Creationtide is from the first Sunday in September to the first  
Sunday in October

### **The Greeting**

In the name of God, Creator, Sustainer and Redeemer  
**Amen.**

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

### **Welcome and Introduction**

#### **Prayers of Penitence**

God's whole creation groans.  
The land produces thorns and thistle  
and longs to be set free.  
Our sin affects all around us.  
We confess our sins in penitence and faith.

**Creator God,**  
**we confess that we have not honoured and obeyed**  
**you.**  
**We have broken our relationships with one another,**  
**abused your fragile creation, wounded your love and**  
**marred your holy image in us.**  
**We are sorry and ashamed and repent of all our sins.**  
**Father, forgive us.**  
**Lead us from apathy to love.**  
**Strengthen us as stewards of your precious people**  
**and of your glorious creation,**

**Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ  
has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed:  
forgive you your sins,  
open your eyes to God's truth,  
strengthen you to do God's will  
and give you the joy of his kingdom  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Gloria in Excelsis**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **The Collect**

Let us pray.

## **First Reading**

For the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## **Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

### **The Creed**

We say together in faith:

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come.**

**We believe in God the Father, who created all things:  
for by his will they were created and have their being.**

**We believe in God the Son who was slain,  
for with his blood he purchased us for God  
from every tribe and language,  
from every people and nation.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit.  
The Spirit and the Bride say 'Come'.  
Even so, come Lord Jesus! Amen.**

**Prayers of Intercession for the Earth**  
*based on the five marks of mission*

### **The Peace**

God has called us to live in peace with all creation.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

### **Preparation of the Table**

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.  
**All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

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

Lift up your hearts  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The president praises God for his mighty acts and all respond*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The president recalls the Last Supper, ending*

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

*The prayer continues ending*

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in  
heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin  
against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are  
one body, because we all  
share in one bread.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

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have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## **Giving of Communion**

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

The body and blood of Christ.

**Amen.**

*Communion is administered without words.*

## **Post Communion Prayer**

**Lord of all creation,  
as we have received the bread and wine,  
fruits of the earth and tokens of salvation,  
so with joy we celebrate your goodness  
and commit ourselves to serve you on your earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **NOTICES**

### **The Dismissal**

**May God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the source of all goodness and growth,  
pour his blessing upon all things created,  
and upon you his children,  
that you may use his gifts to his glory  
and the welfare of all peoples;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. Amen.**

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

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