



Holy Trinity Church Worship for All

Sunday 2nd May



Chanson de Matin – Edward Elgar

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the world that the Lord has made.

Let us receive it with thanks, and respect it with care.

Lord God, you lovingly brought all things into being, including us; As we gather to worship you today. Fill our hearts with wonder and our mouths with praise at the wildly wonderful world you have made. In the name of Jesus, by whom and for whom all things were created.

Amen

HYMN

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the word.

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light, Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day.

INTERACTIVE COLLECT

The Majesty of the Lord

Look up to the sky above you. See how tall the trees are, towering up, waving in the breeze. What do they tell you about the majesty of the Lord?

Choosing God's path

Look choice of paths here. Ask God to challenge and inspire you to always choose his path.

The provision of God

Look at the bounty and beauty of the flowers that adorn the ground here. Do you trust God to provide for your every need?

Where does my help come from?

Lift your eyes up to the hills, thanking the Creator God that he is your helper and your protector. Ask him to help you to always trust in him, and praise him that the hills give us a continual visual prompt of his majesty and mercy

READING

Genesis 1:26-31

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth" So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

REFLECTION

SONG

Sing a song of Maytime
Sing a song of spring.
Flowers are in their beauty
Birds are on the wing.

*Maytime, playtime
God has given us Maytime
Praise him for his gifts of love
Sing a song of spring*

Blossom on the hedgerows,
sunshine on the hills,
Oh! The happy Maytime
all my being fills.

Raindrops from the heavens,
watering the Land,
spilling from the hillside
right into my hand!

CREATIVE ACTIVITY

HYMN

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

2. When through the woods, and forest glades I
wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze

3. And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

4. When Christ shall come, with shout of
acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

BLESSING THE BIRD BOXES



PRAYERS

Jesus, Lord of the Earth
By you all things were created

All creeping things, all flying things,
All living things, all dying things,
The highest hills, the deepest seas,
The strongest gale, the slightest breeze,
The blossom on a cherry tree,
A spinning spider's artistry,
The smell of dry earth after rain,
Each cell within a human brain,
Each fallen leaf, each towering pine,
Reveals your intricate design.

Creator Lord, we stand amazed,
And for your earth, we give you praise:

Jesus, Lord of the Earth
For you all things were created

The smoothest pebble on the shore,
Detritus on the forest floor,
The undiscovered depths of space,
The wrinkles on a baby's face;
Each sparrow and each human hair
Is numbered and is in your care,
All iron and oil and diamonds too,
Whilst used by us, belong to you,
Forgive us Lord, for we forget,
All things are yours, and yet,

Provider Lord, we stand amazed,
And with your earth, we give you praise:

Jesus, Lord of the Earth
In you all things now hold together

All of earth's greatest mysteries,
And all our personal histories,
Each planet and each grain of sand,
You hold them in your nail-scarred hands,
You feed the birds and clothe the flowers,
You warm the soil and send the showers,
You sound the rhythms of the earth,
Of tides and seasons, death and birth,
It is for you creation sings,
The head, the centre of all things,

Sustainer Lord, we stand amazed,
And with your earth, we give you praise:

Jesus, Lord of the earth
In you all things are made new

Lord God before all time began,
Yet you became a Son of Man,
You stepped into the world you made,
A world once good, now spoilt, decayed,
As Son of Man your death reversed
The chaos of creation's curse,
The earth itself quaked on that day,
Released from bondage to decay,
All things are reconciled to you,
Creation's hope is born anew.

Redeemer Lord, we stand amazed
And with your earth, we give you praise.

**Jesus, Lord of the earth by you all things
were created, for you all things were
created, in you all things now hold
together, in you all things are made new.
And all creation cries Amen.**

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THE LORD'S PRAYER



HYMN

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!

*O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light.

Dear mother earth who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them his glory also show

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!

BLESSING

The power of God, displayed in creation, Fill
you with grace to serve God in his world; The
peace of God, breathing in every living thing,
Enable you to spread God's peace wherever
you go; The love of God, which fills the
universe, Flow through you that you might
reflect his image, And the blessing of God
almighty, The Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit, Be among you and remain with you
always.

Amen.

Go into God's world in peace to love and
serve the Lord In the name of Christ.

Amen.

The Song of the Birds – Pablo Casals