



## Tuesday Morning Prayer Season of Creation

*Bell x3*

God of fresh starts,  
of new beginnings,  
of renewal and restoration,  
We awake to your grace,  
embraced by love unconditional.

With each morning  
You birth new possibilities  
in us; around us.  
We are surrounded by Sacred potential.  
There are so many ways to love.

**May we rise to the day's call  
To listen for the aches  
To give voice to the beauty  
To be a companion to justice** (-enfleshed)

Oh God, open our lips

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise!**

### **Opening Poem**

*"I lift up my eyes to the hills from where will my help come? My help comes from God,  
who made heaven and earth" Psalm 121:1-2*

*Silent or spoken prayers of confession*

God forgive us, Christ renew us, and the Spirit enable us to grow in love. **Amen.**

### Psalm

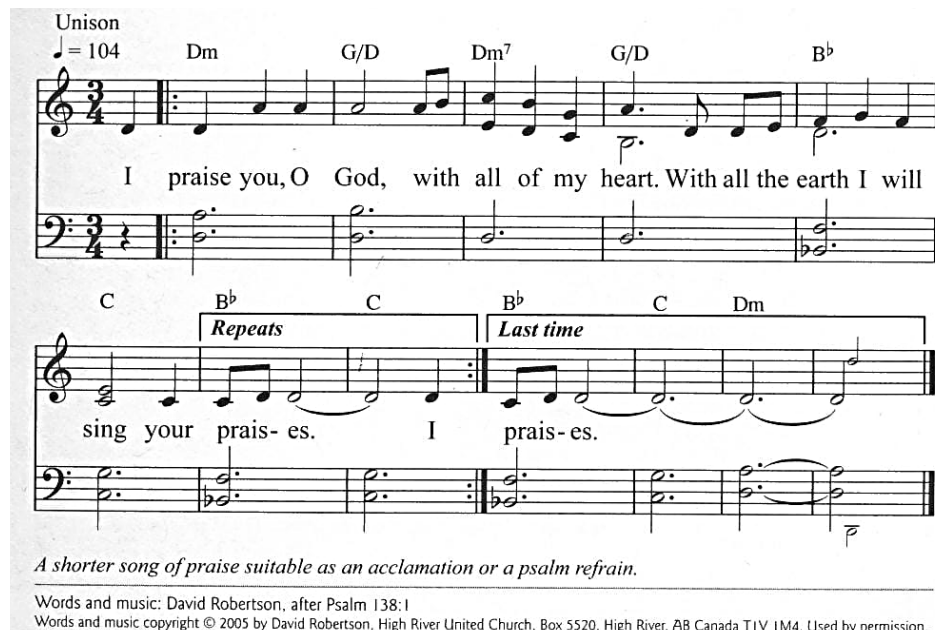
[ending with] Glory to you Source of all Being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

### *Additional Readings as needed*

### **Gospel Acclamation x2**

Unison  
♩ = 104



I praise you, O God, with all of my heart. With all the earth I will

Repeats Last time

sing your praises. I praises.

*A shorter song of praise suitable as an acclamation or a psalm refrain.*

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### **Gospel Reading**

**Silence** (*A bell will begin and end the silence*)

**Silent or Spoken reflection** (*or if outside, lectio in creation – found at the end*)

### **Intercessory Prayers \***

“Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it.” As we rejoice in the gift of this new day let us offer our prayers to God with one heart and one mind.

*After each intercession a response may be said:*

One: In peace let us pray to the Lord

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

***At the conclusion of the prayers a collect may be said***

May the Divine Assistance be with our absent companions...and all those we keep in our hearts this day and always...Gathering the prayers we have spoken and those we still carry, let us join in the prayer Jesus taught us to pray...

## **Sending**

The One who raises the sun each morning and lifts high the moon at night, ushers us too, through cycles of rising, falling, and rising again.

**Though we stumble, God lifts us.**

**Though we doubt, God remains.**

**Though we get weary, God revives.** *(enfleshed)*

May God who established the dance of creation,  
Who marvelled at the lilies of the field,  
Who transforms chaos to order,  
Bless us and lead us to transform our lives and the world to reflect God's glory in creation. *(CTBI Eco-Congregation Programme)*

Let us bless the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

*Bell x 3*



## **Lectio Divina with Creation**

“We can bring the practice of lectio divina—or sacred reading, where we sit with the words of scripture and listen for a word that shimmers or calls to us, let it unfold in our imagination, receive the invitation, and then bask in silence—to this other “book” of revelation available to us. Make time for a slow and contemplative walk in nature. As you walk, imagine yourself to be in a great cathedral of trees, stone, and sky. Listen for a word nature offers to you; it might be the song of a bird, the rustling of leaves, the silence of stones, or the sea drawing out on the tide. You might be reminded of a familiar phrase, or a new one may be evoked. This “word” becomes a catalyst for your own inner reflection and experience, sparking memories, feelings, or images, allowing space for these to unfold. Then you open to an invitation that emerges from this prayer of listening. It is a call from Earth to a deepened awareness—to rest in silence and simply to savor it all, knowing that you are ultimately called simply to rest into being rather than doing. Perhaps you find yourself in conversation with nature and discover you are not talking to something separate but you are woven into this matrix of life. The practice is simply to notice what is calling your attention, reflecting on what you are drawn to, listening for the invitation arising from this, and then sitting with your prayer in silence.” *-Earth, Our Original Monastery: Cultivating Wonder and Gratitude through Intimacy with Nature by Christine & John Valters Paintner*