

Tuesday Morning Prayer during the Season of Creation

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Preparation:

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Prayer:

O Spirit, you hear our sighs and groans,
the sadness that weighs us down
when our lives are heavy
and the world is in pain.
Inspire us by the delights of your creation.
Lift our hearts like the wind in the trees,
the birds that soar, and the ascending hills.
Amen.

Opening Prayer, UCC Creation resources

Hymn:

Creation sings the Maker's song;
God calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day,
Till evening comes in crimson rays.
God's fingerprints in flakes of snow
God's breath upon this spinning globe,
God charts the eagle's flight,
Commands the newborn baby's cry.

Hallelujah! Let all creation rise in song:
"Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship,
Tell the wonders of the Sovereign one!

Creation gazed upon God's face;
The ageless One in time's embrace,
God's heart of love shone through
To heal and to make all things new
Our God, Incarnate walked with us,
Whose death and rising restored love,
He'll come to set us free
And live with God eternally.

Creation longs for Christ's return,
When Christ shall reign upon the earth
The bitter wars that rage
Are birth pains of a coming age.
When Christ renews the land and sky,
All heaven will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent song:
The glory of the Sovereign One.

Creation Sings, Townsend (alt.)

Scripture Readings:

Psalm

At end: 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.

Lectio Divina Reading of the Gospel:

Sung acclamation (same as Abbey)

We will now have our first reading, and you are
invited to listen for a **word** that resonates within
you.

A reading from _____.

First Reading

Silent reflection

Bell. Invitation to share your word.

We will now have the second reading and you are
invited to listen for a **phrase or image** from the
Scripture.

Second Reading

Silent reflection

Bell. Invitation to share your phrase or image.

We will now have the third reading - you are
invited to listen for an **action God may be calling**
you to.

Third Reading

Silent reflection

Bell. Invitation to share your calling to action.

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Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

You are invited to offer prayers, silently or aloud... for the
day and its tasks, the world and its needs, and the Church
and her life.

We gather our prayers in the saying of the Lord's
prayer together (in paraphrase):

over

The Lord's Prayer (paraphrase)

**Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by peoples of the
world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our
hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.**

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now
and forever. Amen.**

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The Conclusion:

Go from this place,
let your anxious worries cease.
May the lilies of the field and birds of the air
inspire you to see God in all you do.

Amen.

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Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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