



The AbbeyChurch The Season of Creation

Listen to the Voice of Creation
Exodus 3: 1-12

Welcome & Announcements

Songs are found in the weekly handout or online

Acknowledgement of Lands

WE GATHER

We come before the burning bush of this world, asking us to love all its holy, hurting ground. So come with whatever seed of faith you can muster, and listen: Listen for the voice of God thundering softly in your depths.

Listen with your hunger. Your hurt. Your heart and all its wisdom cultivated over time in the company of others. (*enfleshed*)

Listen... for God calls us to this place, to worship, to dream to participate in the renewal of all creation. Listen...

Bell x3 / Silence is kept

Invocation Lord, Have Mercy

Lord, have mercy (x4)

Holy Spirit rest upon us

Teach us how to tend to creation

Holy Spirit rest upon us

Guide us from our path of destruction

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Music/PG Songs And Hymns/ASCAP / CCLI

We gather in the name of God, Creator, Redeemer, and the Sustainer of the Earth and all it's creatures!

Praise be to the Holy Trinity!

Table Setting Song *on handout*

AbbeyKids are blessed/sent

Poem

WE PROCLAIM

The Scripture Reading(s)

The Psalm *is found on the handout*

Epistle and/or Hebrew Scripture
(*ends with*) ...The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

You are invited to rise in body or spirit

Gospel Acclamation: Creation Sings

Hallelujah! Let all creation rise in song:

Hallelujah! Fill the earth with songs of worship,

Tell the wonders of the Sovereign one!

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Music / CCLI / Alt. Rob Crosby-Shearer

The Gospel

(*at the beginning and end*)...Let us proclaim

the Gospel from the rooftops! **With our**

words and with our lives!

we repeat the sung acclamation.

Sermon or Reflection

Bell. Silence. Bell

You are invited to rise in body or in spirit..

Affirmation of Faith

We say together: **We believe in God, who creates all things, who embraces all good things, who celebrates all good things, who is present in every part of the fabric of creation. We believe in God as the source of all life, who baptises this planet with living water. We believe in Jesus Christ, the suffering one, the poor one, the malnourished one, the climate refugee, who loves and cares for this world and who suffers with it. And we believe in Jesus Christ, the seed of life, who came to reconcile and renew this world and everything in it. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of God, who moves with God and who moves among and with us today. We believe in everlasting life in God. And we believe in the hope that one day God will put an end to death and all**

destructive forces. Gurukul Theological college, India, alt. adapted by Keld B. Hansen 2009

Our Prayers (*spoken or stations*)

Confession

You called us, O God, to till and keep your garden. You placed us into right relationship with each creature and all creation to learn how to safeguard the conditions for life.

But we turn in on ourselves and away from our co-creatures. We fail to listen to the needs of the most vulnerable.

We silence the voices of those who hold the traditions that teach us to care for the Earth. We close our ears to your creative, reconciling and sustaining Word that calls to us through the Scriptures.

We lament our part in the loss of the species and their habitats that will never speak again. We grieve the loss of human cultures, along with the lives and livelihoods that have been displaced or perished. Creation cries out as forests crackle, and animals alike flee the fires of injustice that we have lit by our unwillingness to listen.

In this Season of Creation, we pray that you would call to us, as from the burning bush, with the sustaining fire of your Spirit. Breathe upon us. Open our ears and move our hearts. Turn us from our inward gaze. Teach us to contemplate your creation, and listen for the voice of each creature declaring your glory. For “faith comes from hearing.”

Give us hearts to listen for the good news of your promise to renew the face of the Earth. Enlighten us with the grace to follow the Way of Christ as we learn to walk lightly upon this holy ground. *silence is kept.*

Absolution/Assurance

+Forgive us and fill us with the hope to quench the fires of injustice with the light of your healing love that sustains our common home. In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayer for the Season of Creation, alt. 2022

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

The Offertory Song *see songsheet.*

WE CELEBRATE

Prayer Over The Gifts

For the rain, the wind of the sky, seed, plants, the fruit of the trees and vineyards
we are grateful!

Receive all we offer you this day and renew us and your creation with the fire of your love and justice. **Amen.**

The Holy Eucharist

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 Creator of all
It is right to give God thanks and praise.
Holy God how wonderful is the work of your hands...**Glory to you forever and ever**
...with all creation we sing...

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

As Jesus was eating with his disciples...
...**Glory to you forever and ever**

As supper was ending Jesus took the wine... **Glory to you forever and ever**
Holy God we give you thanks for the mystery of faith given to us in Jesus your child. **Christ has died Christ is Risen Christ will come, will come again. X2**
Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts...**Amen**

The Prayer of Jesus

As beloved children of a loving parent let us pray: **Our Father (Mother/Source) 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. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Silence is kept.

These are the gifts of God, for the people of God, given for the life of the world.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

All are welcome to receive at Jesus' table! The bread is gluten-free. It may contain dairy and/or almond flour. If you'd like a dairy or nut free option, please let the presider know. Juice is in the small cups. Wine is in the common cup, please do not dip the bread into the cup.

Communion Songs

Prayer after Communion

WE ARE SENT INTO CREATION

Blessing/Benediction

Closing Song *see songsheet.*

Sending

Tend the earth, care for God's good creation, and bring forth the fruits of justice and love. Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God! Amen.