

Creation Sunday - June 30th 2024

Welcome

Mark 16:15 “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.”

Song

O LORD MY GOD! when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty 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!*

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 hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

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:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home—what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Flames – we pray our children and their leaders as they go

Collect

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Question

How do we go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation?

Presentation and time for response

Confession song

EVERYONE NEEDS COMPASSION,

Love that's never failing;
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Saviour;
The hope of nations.

*Saviour,
He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save.
Forever,
Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures;

Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in;
Now I surrender.

Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King, Jesus.
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We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King.

Talk (inc bible readings)

Response song

O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER,

O Lord, hear my prayer:

When I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer,

O Lord, hear my prayer:

Come and listen to me.

Prayers

**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.**

Video Song

For the beauty of the earth

Notices

Children share

Video Song

Lovely Jubbly

Sending out

**Lord of life and giver of hope,
We pledge ourselves to care for creation,
To reduce our waste
To live sustainably,
And to value the rich diversity of life.
May your wisdom guide us,
That life in all its forms may flourish,
And may be faithful in voicing creation's praise.**

May the commitment we have made this day be matched by our faithful living.

Amen. Amen. Amen.