

Prayer Space N° 18 July 2021

'Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture, And the sheep of His hand. '
(Psalm 95)

You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being

You are worthy indeed Lord to receive not just the worship and praise of our lips, but also of our hearts and souls.

You created all things for a purpose, and we are part of your purpose in this place and at this moment in time.

Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks
honour and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever. Amen

As we draw close to you, Lord, and the brightness of your love we are made only too aware of our own shortcomings.

You planted a garden and set us within to tend and care for it
created minds to appreciate and voices to raise in worship.

Increase our awareness of the beauty of your creation
and our willingness to praise its creator

Through your Son Jesus Christ you opened up the way
for all to know and worship you.

Forgive us for those times when we ignored opportunities
to share the Good News of your Love and Grace with others

Through the indwelling of your Spirit you empower your Church

Forgive our uncertainty and lack of faith
that often causes us to limit your power in this present age.

As we draw close to you in worship, Lord, we trust in your unfailing love;
your forgiving love; your restoring love.

In the beauty of this moment

We worship you

In the fellowship of your people

We worship you

In the presence of your Spirit

We worship you

In the company of all creation

We worship you

Father, Son, Holy Spirit, Glorious Trinity

We worship you

Enfold us in your love

The warmth of your love

The comfort of your love

The reassurance of your love

The healing of your love

Enfold us in your love

That we might share that same love through our lives

Let us have a time of quiet. A precious moment or two to think about the God we serve, the God we worship, the God we love

(Silence)

Let us think about Jesus. His life, His mission, His death and Resurrection

(Silence)

Let us think about the Holy Spirit. His power, wisdom and presence in our lives

(Silence)

We use those words which Jesus himself taught his disciples to pray

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come;

thy will be done;

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

the power and the glory,

for ever and ever.

Amen.

A blessing

May the peace of God calm your fears through storms of night. May the love of God warm your heart and bring you light. May the word of God give you strength when the body is weak.

May the grace of God flow from you to the world you meet. May the peace of God be with you this night.