

Prayers for the earth

The Lord's Prayer...

Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Love Maker
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 all 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 that we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another forgive us
and help us to forgive.
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. (Alternate version by Jim Cotter)

Offering: *praying for local and international projects we support*

Song: In our darkness,
there is no darkness
with you O Lord,
the deepest night is clear as the day (TiS 725 Taize)
singing repeatedly over

Final Blessing

**May the Source of all be upholding you,
may radiant Christ be infusing you,
may Spirit Holy be encircling you,
every step that you take in this stormy world.
In the name of Christ. Amen**

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Rev Dr Sally Douglas - Musician: Helen King

Next Sunday 6 March we gather in person for worship at 10am



The Transfiguration of Jesus

Fourth at Five
27 February 2022
Contemplative service via Zoom

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Opening prayer

Holy One - Sacred three
divine dance of compassion
our hearts are restless
until they find their rest in you.

We come as are
longing for all that you are

silence

trusting in your grace
we gather in Jesus' name. Amen

Acknowledgement of Country

Prayers of thanks and gratitude

Holy One - Sacred Three
Holy Mystery, Holy Wisdom, Holy Flame
Communion of love
with all that lives we praise you

Ground of our being
your love sustains all things
you are our rock and our refuge
with the good earth we praise you

In Jesus, Holy Wisdom, you dwell among us
the light which shines in darkness
you are our liberator and our homecoming
with sun and shining stars we praise you

in Spirit Holy you draw us to you
birthing new life within and among us
you are our refiner and our advocate
with birds and wind and fire we praise you

Blessed Trinity
with all that lives we praise you

*We share our prayers of thanks for the times this
week we have experienced love or witnessed
beauty*

Response: Amen
we praise you

Song: The Lord is my light
my light and salvation
in God I trust
in God I trust

(TIS 747 Taize)

singing repeatedly over

Reading from Sacred Scripture

Psalm 99
Luke 9.28-36

For these words of faith and Jesus the Word
Thanks be to God

Reflecting on the transfiguration with imaginative prayer

Space for personal reflection: you may like to journal,
draw, pray in silence, or rest in the stillness

Break out rooms

Prayer of letting go

Words of Assurance and declaration of forgiveness:

Friends hear Christ's word of grace to each one of us:
Your sins are forgiven
Thanks be to God