

**Songs of Praise**

*Welcome to this service*

*celebrating the wonder of God’s creation*

*Please stand with the Choir to sing:*

**Hymn: 6** All Creatures of our God and King

In the name of the Father,

and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

The Spirit of God hovered over the water

**And brought life to all creation**

Come, Holy Spirit

**And renew the face of the earth**

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

**Hymn: 673** Thou whose almighty word

**First Reading:** Genesis 1:26-end

**Hymn: 167** For the beauty of the earth

**Second Reading:** Psalm 8

**Hymn: 499** *O Lord, my God.*

**Third Reading:** Pied Beauty, Gerard Manley Hopkins

**Hymn: 447** Morning has broken

**Fourth Reading:** Praise for creation and providence, by Isaac Watts

**Hymn: 26** All things Bright and Beautiful

**Fifth Reading:** Matthew 6: 25-30

**Hymn: 425** Lord you created

**Sixth Reading:** Revelation 22: 1-5

**Hymn: 169** For the fruits of his creation

THE PRAYERS

*We remain seated to sing*

**Hymn: 54** Beauty for brokenness

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**FINAL ACCLAMATION**

 Blessed are you, Lord God,

 King of the Universe.

**All Your word**

 **brings on the dusk of evening**

Your wisdom creates both night and day

**All You determine the cycles of time.**

 You arrange the succession of the seasons

 And establish the stars

 in their heavenly courses.

**All The Lord of hosts is your name.**

 Living and eternal God, rule over us always.

**All Blessed be the Lord,**

 **whose word makes evening fall**

**Hymn 238** Great is thy faithfulness

**THE BLESSING**

May God our creator, who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the air, bestow on you his care and increase the harvest of your righteousness, and the blessing **....  Amen.**