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

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.