



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND  

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Environment Programme

## **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.**