

Worship in a box 2020

War on Waste

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Welcome and Announcements

Acknowledgement of Country

Procession

I bring water, God's gift

I bring earth, God's gift

I bring air, God's gift

I bring fire, God's gift

I bring the scriptures, God's gift.

Holy God, we thank you for all your many gifts, both big and small, and all parts of creation.

Call to worship

This is the day that our God has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

This is the world that our God has made.

We will rejoice and take care of it!

We are the children that our God has made!

Let us worship God together.

Opening Prayer

Fountain of life...

Pulse of life...

Breath of life...

All: Earth is filled with the present-ness of God.

The cosmos is filled with the present-ness of God.

All: Holy! Holy! Holy!

Earth is filled with the present-ness of God.

Together this day, let us sense

the face of God in all creation.

All: All Earth is filled with the present-ness and love of God. Let us celebrate!

Amen.

Hymn All things Bright and Beautiful

Chirpy, with singers and lyrics <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iUnQMvwaXlc>

Or just the music and lyrics- <https://youtu.be/Mo5O1ARBfv8>

All Ages Talk: Litterbug Doug

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFl2VafzqPU>

Prayer of Confession

O God who gives birth to all that we see, all that we know, all that we dream,
and all that is unseen, unknown and unimagined,

We celebrate your life that holds and nurtures the universe,

we celebrate your love which joins creation as one and unites all things with you;

We give thanks for your life which is incarnated in Christ

and which is revealed in every created being;

We savour your presence which is limitless and welcoming,

and your Spirit which fills every moment of time and every fragment of matter.

But even as we receive again your vision of life,

we recognise that we have been blind to its universal heartbeat;

Even as we remember the connectedness of all things,

**we acknowledge that we have divided and separated ourselves,
and forgotten our part in your creation;**

Even as we are energised by your breath within us,

we confess our destructiveness and repent of the harm we have done to ourselves and our world.

For the sake of Jesus, the firstborn of all creation,

who, in death, disarmed all that is evil,

and, in resurrection, stripped death of power,

We ask you to recreate us, to reconnect us, and to restore to us the vision of your life in creation and the power to live it.

Amen

Bible readings

Numbers 35:33-34

Ezekiel 16:49

John 6: 1-13

Song- All Creatures of our God and King

<https://youtu.be/0d3gO6qDLNA?t=28>

Offering

If you are trying to engage with the offering online somehow, now might be the time

Prayers of Intercession

Optional before the prayer to listen to: Ashes to Ashes by Andrew Dutney

<https://youtu.be/fEADcctjZzM>

A time of open prayer. It might go more smoothly in a large group if you ask people to raise their hands on the video, or in the zoom window if they would like to pray, then nominate them

Or a time of silent prayer.

Or listen to “Lord make me an instrument of your peace”

<https://youtu.be/0VSyuar6oF8>

Hymn

Sing praise and thanksgiving, let all creatures living
(but there is no youtube for it)

Hymn of Creation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cdtproISphA>

Lord of Creation (just a midi with lyrics)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLqezg9dWiQ>

Address – War on Waste Sermon, Jessica Morthorpe

<https://youtu.be/fNXKHDEM7s>

Final Hymn Touch the earth lightly

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-js8Ko2qU1I>

Sending out

Creating God, your name is written in every leaf, every bird, every river, every stone, every living being. Thank you for calling us by name. Thank you for your continued creating power in moisture, rivers, forests and oceans. Make us attentive to the wounds of the earth and willing to work for the healing of the whole creation. Let us and our children enjoy an abundant nature and live a long life on earth.

Amen

Go then, as the hands and feet of the Triune God. May the Creator God bless you, Jesus' waste-free example inspire you, and the Holy Spirit fill you with enthusiasm to love and care for all creation. Amen.

Benediction

Three Fold Amen sung by the Congregation.

Or May the Feet of God walk with you

https://youtu.be/OJ6RaKX4_I4?t=15