

St.Mary's Church, Eastham



Celtic Morning Prayer

Wednesday 12th August 2020

To God the Father, who created the world;  
To God the Son, who redeemed the world;  
To God the Holy Spirit, who sustains the world;  
Be all praise and glory, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*(Silence)*

**Awaken us to your glory.**

Dispel the darkness of night.

**Awaken us to your glory.**

Destroy our heaviness of heart.

**Awaken us to your glory.**

Cure the blindness of our sight.

**Awaken us to your glory.**

Heal the deafness of our ears.

**Awaken us to your glory.**

Open the mouth that is dumb.

**Awaken us to your glory.**

Restore a gentleness of touch.

**Awaken us to your glory.**

Encourage in us a sense of adventure.

**Awaken us to your glory.**

Bring us an awareness of you.

**Awaken us to your glory.**

*David Adam*

Whatever befalls the earth befalls the children of the earth.

**Every part of the earth is sacred.**

The air is precious, for all of us share the same breath.

**Every part of the earth is sacred.**

This we know, the earth does not belong to us;

we belong to the earth.

**Every part of the earth is sacred.**

This we know, all things are connected;

like the blood that unites one family.

**Every part of the earth is sacred.**

Our God is the same God,

whose compassion is equal for all;

**Every part of the earth is sacred.**

We did not weave the web of life;

we are merely a strand in it.

**Every part of the earth is sacred.**

Whatever we do to the web

we do to ourselves.

**Every part of the earth is sacred.**

**For all belongs to our Creator.**

*Adapted by David Adam from a speech by Chief Seattle, 1854*

*A Psalm: Psalm 95:1-7*

**The Lord our God is a great God.**

Come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,

and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth,

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down and bend the knee,  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.

**The Lord our God is a great God.**

*A Bible reading: 1 Chronicles 29:11-13 (NRSV)*

<sup>11</sup>Yours, O LORD, are the greatness, the power, the glory,  
the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens  
and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O LORD,  
and you are exalted as head above all. <sup>12</sup>Riches and  
honour come from you, and you rule over all. In your  
hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make  
great and to give strength to all. <sup>13</sup>And now, our God, we  
give thanks to you and praise your glorious name.

A SHORT REFLECTION

*A Time of Prayer*

*Short intercessory prayer followed by a time of silence  
during which we lift to God our own prayers.*

*The Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name;  
your kingdom come; your will be done;  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
And forgive our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
are yours,  
now and forever.  
Amen.**

Lord our God, you renew the face of the earth  
and bring newness to our world:  
Restore the waters,  
Refresh the air,  
Revive the land,  
Breathe new life into all your creation,  
and begin with us.

May we find the wisdom we need,  
**God be with us.**

May we hear the needs of those we meet,  
**God be with us.**

May we love the life that we are given,  
**God be with us.**

**AMEN.**

