

Prayer

Leader: Loving God,
All creation calls you blessed
Your Spirit imprints the entire universe with life and mystery.
We now join in this chorus of praise:

All: Loving God, all creation calls you blessed and so do we.

Angelo: For you have woven an intimate tapestry
and called it life, and called it good.

Beverly: From the darkest corners of the cosmos
to the sun-bright droplets of morning dew
You dance the world into being.

Diana: Nothing that exists is part from your love,
no song is sung unheard
no death occurs unmourned.

Jean: In love you ride a dolphin's wave
Then turn to light a comet's tail.

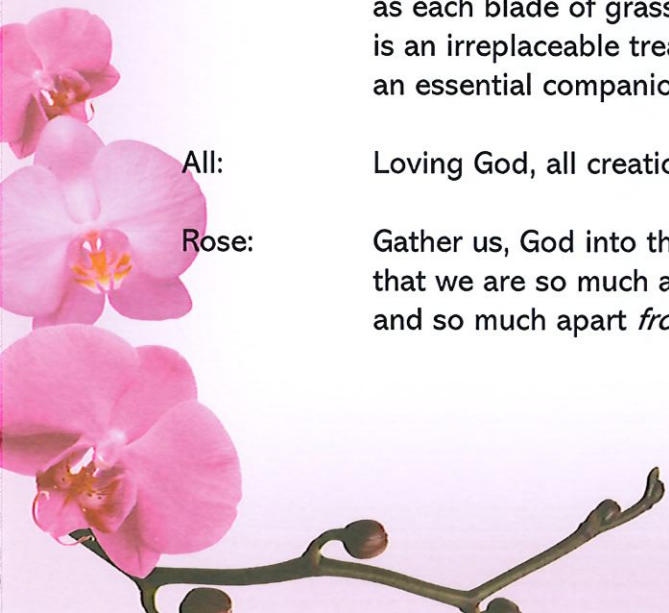
All: Loving God, all creation calls you blessed and so do we.


Lyn: In love you formed a universe so diverse yet so related
and into its web you call us forth
to walk the land and swim the sea
with all our natural brothers and sisters.

Pat: To the stars we seem no more than blades of grass.
Yet to you, each of us,
as each blade of grass and each star,
is an irreplaceable treasure,
an essential companion on this journey of love.

All: Loving God, all creation calls you blessed and so do we.

Rose: Gather us, God into this creation
that we are so much a part *of*
and so much apart *from*.





Sharon: We who are often blind to your presence
in the many shades of human skin
need also to see your loving presence
in the spectrum of the seasons
and the colors of all creatures.

Sue: We who are often deaf to your presence
in the many creeds of human hearts,
need also to witness your loving presence
in the faith of the forests and the creeds of sea and sky.

Theresa: And we who are often too silent about your presence
in humans needlessly suffering in our world,
need also to cry out
that the compassion and justice
Jesus Christ came to teach us
goes far beyond our human domain.

All: Loving God, all creation calls you blessed and so do we.

Leader: Loving God, as you lure the whole world into salvation,
guide us with your Spirit
that we might not be only be pilgrims *on* earth
but pilgrims *with* earth, journeying hope to you.

Open our hearts to understand
the intimate relationship that you have with all creation.

Only with this faith can we hope
that tomorrow's children will be able to end their prayer
as we do now
in Christ's name
world without end. Amen

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