

Intercessions

Hymn 4: We plough the fields and scatter

Blessing and Dismissal

God the Father, who created the world,
give you grace to be wise stewards of his creation.

Amen.

God the Son, who redeemed the world,
inspire you to go out as labourers into his harvest.

Amen.

God the Holy Spirit,
whose breath fills the whole of creation,
help you to bear his fruits of love, joy and peace.

Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Tend the earth, care for God's good creation, and bring forth
the fruits of righteousness. Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

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Rogation Sunday Service 2021

Please join in the sections in bold. Hymns on separate sheet.

Hymn 1: I, the Lord of sea and sky (from sheet)

Opening responses and prayer

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

We come before you our God and Sustainer,
remembering that you are our Creator
and the source of all being.

Out of your love the universe was born.

From primordial darkness you put in place

all that is needed for growth

and saw that it was good.

You have put this world into our hands:

may we recognise your Spirit within it,
disturbing and challenging us to care for creation,
and for the weak and the deprived.

Lord we remember that we are called by you
to nourish the earth and its diversity of life,
to share the gifts you have given, with one another
and with the poor of the world. **Amen**

Prayers of penitence

We call to mind the ways in which we have failed God:

God the Father, Lord of creation, **have mercy upon us.**

God the Son, through whom all things were made, **have mercy upon us.**

God the Holy Spirit, who renews the face of the earth, **have mercy upon us.**

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, creating and saving God, **have mercy upon us.**

May the God of love and power †forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Remember, Lord, your mercy and loving-kindness towards us. Bless this good earth, and make it fruitful. Bless our labour, and give us all things needful for our daily lives. Bless the homes of Sporle and Swaffham and all who live within them. Bless our common life and our care for our neighbour. **Hear us, good Lord.**

Almighty God, whose will it is that the earth and the sea should bear fruit in due season: bless the labours of those who work on land and sea, grant us a good harvest and the grace always to rejoice in your fatherly care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings: 1 Kings 8: 35-40 and 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Hymn 2: For the beauty of the earth (*from sheet*)

Psalm 107: 1-9

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious, •
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say this, •
those he redeemed from the hand of the enemy,**

And gathered out of the lands
from the east and from the west, •
from the north and from the south.

**Some went astray in desert wastes •
and found no path to a city to dwell in.**

Hungry and thirsty, •
their soul was fainting within them.

**So they cried to the Lord in their trouble •
and he delivered them from their distress.**

He set their feet on the right way •
till they came to a city to dwell in.

**Let them give thanks to the Lord for his goodness •
and the wonders he does for his children.**

For he satisfies the longing soul •
and fills the hungry soul with good.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit
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**As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever.
Amen.**

Reading: Mark 11: 22-24

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Hymn 3: Water of life