

***A LITANY**

Leader: This is a place of gathering.

People: We gather to celebrate the glory of God.

The chorus of the morning birdsong proclaims it;
the grandeur of the mountains displays it.

All of creation proclaims the glory of God!

The relief of a refugee finding sanctuary sighs it;
the joy of the unemployed person finding work, shouts it aloud.

**In the process of finding wholeness and healing, we sense
and feel the glory of God!**

The laughter of playing children affirms it;
the warmth of a mother with her child reflects it.

**In the relationship between parent and child
we can see the glory of God!**

O Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world.

We give thanks to you, for you are good. Your love is eternal.

We glorify you, our majestic Lord.

We praise your holy Name.

Let the people praise you, O God.

Let all the people praise you.

Let us worship God, who is gracious and blesses us.

Let us worship God, who calls all nations to praise.

Let us worship God, who judges the peoples with equity.

Let us worship God, who guides all the nations of the earth.

Let us lift up our heart and hands to our God.

**O come let us worship, and humble ourselves before the
the Lord our Creator.**

HYMN

**Come in praise and adoration,
All who on Christ's Name believe.
Worship Him with consecration,
Grace and love you will receive.
For His grace give Him the glory,**

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**For the Spirit and the word,
And repeat the Gospel story,
'til all souls His Name have heard.**

From all sin, from all error, from all evil,
From famine and disease,
From disaster by fire or flood, storm or earthquake,
From all the deceits of the world,

Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.

By your holy incarnation and birth,
By all the merits of your perfect life before God and humanity,
By your cross and atoning death,
By your sending the Holy Spirit,
By your coming again to your church on earth,
or our being called home to you,

Hear us and help us, gracious Lord and God.

Send help to all who are in danger, trouble or distress,
Grant healing and the constant assurance of your love to the sick,
Enable the dying to put their trust in you.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Guide, bless and inspire your holy Church,
Keep all pastors, ministers and all church servants sound in doctrine
and faith to your calling.
Restore all who have fallen away.
Strengthen those who suffer for the sake of your Gospel,
Lead the lost or the searching to your gracious path.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Direct all governments in the way of justice and peace,
Bless those who hold office in our land. Give them a sound mind and
wisdom to lead wisely and a pure heart to lead with compassion.
For those times when war are necessary, we are grateful for those who
served our nation at the cost of their lives. May we never take
their sacrifice for granted.

Hear us gracious Lord and God.

Have mercy on your whole creation,
Hasten the day when the kingdom of the world will become the Kingdom
of our Lord, Jesus Christ;

Keep us in everlasting fellowship with the Church triumphant in heaven until that time when we all are in your presence, resting from our earthly labors.

Hear us gracious Lord and God. Amen.