

**Mid Week Morning Prayer**  
**From "A Wee Worship Book"**  
**June 24, 2020**

**Opening Responses**

Leader: From the rising of the sun  
Till its setting in the west,  
**All: GOD'S HOLY NAME BE PRAISED.**

Leader: On the lips of children  
By babies at the breast,  
**All: GOD'S HOLY NAME BE PRAISED.**

Leader: In the visions of the old  
And the dreaming of the young,  
**All: GOD'S HOLY NAME BE PRAISED.**

Leader: In the banquet hall of heaven  
And the forgotten corners of our hearts,  
**All: GOD'S HOLY NAME BE PRAISED.**

Leader: Let all that has life and breath  
Praise the Lord.  
**All: AMEN.**  
**WE PRAISE THE LORD!**

**Word of God – Matthew 10:40-42**

‘Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.’

**Prayer**

Leader: O God our Creator,  
Your kindness has brought us  
The gift of a new morning.  
Help us to leave yesterday,  
And not to covet tomorrow  
But to be served by each other.

*(Silence)*

Leader: Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy upon us

**ALL:**           **JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD,  
HAVE MERCY UPON US.**

Leader:       I believe that God forgives and sets us free.

**ALL:**           **WE BELIEVE THAT GOD FORGIVES  
AND SETS US FREE;  
AND AT THE DAY'S BEGINNING,  
WE COMMIT OURSELVES  
TO FOLLOWING WHERE CHRIST CALLS  
AND TO LOVING ONE ANOTHER.**

**Collect** (*From the Welsh Celtic tradition*)

Almighty Creator, maker of all things,  
The world could not express your glory  
Even were the grass and the trees to sing.

You have made such a multitude of wonders  
That they cannot be equalled.  
No language can express them,  
No letters can contain them.

Yet it is no hardship  
To praise the Holy Trinity;  
It is our delight  
To praise the Son of Mary.

### **Blessing**

Leader:       Lord, set your blessing on us  
As we begin this day together.  
Confirm in us the truth  
By which we rightly live;  
Confront us with the truth  
From which we wrongly turn.

We ask not for what we want  
But for what you know we need,  
As we offer this day and ourselves  
For you and to you  
Through Jesus Christ, our Saviour

**ALL:**           **AMEN.**

Leader:       The Lord be with you.

**ALL:**           **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**