

- 5 That I may see the prosperity of your chosen
and rejoice in the gladness of your people, *
and exult with your inheritance.
- 6 We have sinned like our forebears; *
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.
- 7 In Egypt they did not consider your wonders,
nor remember the abundance of your faithful love; *
they rebelled against the Most High at the Red Sea.
- 8 But he saved them for his name's sake, *
that he might make his power to be known.
- 9 He rebuked the Red Sea and it was dried up; *
so he led them through the deep as through the wilderness.
- 10 He saved them from the adversary's hand *
and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.
- 11 As for those that troubled them, the waters overwhelmed them; *
there was not one of them left.
- 12 Then they believed his words *
and sang aloud his praise.

Glory to God, Creator, Word, Spirit

As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen .

Short Reading

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. *Colossians 3.1-4*

Responsory

The wolf shall live with the lamb,
The leopard lie down with the kid;

The calf and the lion together,
And a little child shall lead them.

They will not hurt or destroy
On all my holy mountain.

For the earth will be full of the knowledge of God
As the waters cover the sea.

Prayers

The minister offers prayers of gratitude and intercession, at the end they may say

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The Collect

Faithful God, make our hearts bold with love for one another.
Pour out your Spirit upon all people, so that we may live your justice
and sing in praise the new song of your marvellous victory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002) alt.

The Disciples Prayer

Rejoicing in God's new creation,
let us pray as our Redeemer has taught us:
**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,
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
And deliver us from evil.
For the Kingdom, the power and the Glory are yours,
Now and forever.
Amen**

Blessing

May God who made both heaven and earth bless us.
Amen.

Let us bless our Loving God.
Thanks be to God.