



2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, \*  
and though the mountains tremble in the heart of the sea;

3 Though the waters rage and swell, \*  
and though the mountains quake at the towering seas.

4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, \*  
the holy place of the dwelling of the Most High.

5 God is in the midst of her;  
therefore shall she not be removed; \*  
God shall help her at the break of day.

6 The nations are in uproar and the kingdoms are shaken, \*  
but God utters his voice and the earth shall melt away.

7 The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

8 Come and behold the works of the Lord, \*  
what destruction God has wrought upon the earth.

9 God makes wars to cease in all the world; \*  
God shatters the bow and snaps the spear  
and burns the chariots in the fire.

10 'Be still, and know that I am God; \*  
I will be exalted among the nations;  
I will be exalted in the earth.'

11 The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

**Glory to God, Creator, Word, Spirit**

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

**Short Reading**

I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. *Joel 2.28,29*

## 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

*At the end this may be said*

Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

## The Collect

Risen, ascended Christ,  
fill your church on earth with compassion,  
so that all may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

## **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.**