

## CREATION SEASON PRAYERS

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May you fall into the embrace of God.  
May you follow Jesus with every step.  
May you travel with the Holy Spirit's grace.  
May you walk the good earth in love.  
May you greet the day in hope.  
May you find the wind as your companion and name the sunlight your friend.  
May you see the Divine in the eyes of the stranger.  
May you conspire to love without cost.  
May you discover anew that you are enough.  
May you find joy in the baptism of tears.  
May you be strong in the storms of life.  
May you find your all in all.  
May you be blessed to be a blessing. Amen.

May you see God's light on the path ahead  
When the road you walk is dark.  
May you always hear,  
Even in your hour of sorrow,  
The gentle singing of the lark.  
When times are hard may hardness  
Never turn your heart to stone.  
May you always remember  
when the shadows fall,  
You do not walk alone.

Illustrator of the forests and Sculptor of the mountains, you trace the intricacies of the atom and the complexity of the galaxy; and yet you are mindful of mortals. Help us who are surrounded by anxiety, fear, and worry to plant our hope in you. Remind us that you are doing more for us than we could ever dream or imagine; through Christ our sure hope. Amen.

You called it good; the ground beneath our feet, the air around us, the flowing waters of life. You called them good; the burrowing animal, the soaring birds, the speckled flowers. All creation is filled with your being. You called us very good; made in your image and likeness, filled with the breath of life and the stuff of clay. Root us deeply in the holiness of your goodness in, around, and about us; in the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

O God, whose very being hovered over the cosmos and whose animating spirit called all things to be, rekindle within us a vision of your presence. May we discover anew your mastery in the dew and in the downpour; in the snail and the sunset; in the waters and the winds; in the trees and in the tides; in the flower and the forest; in the atom and the antelope. Ignite in us a love of you and each other, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Creating God,  
you made the goodness of the land,  
the riches of the sea, the transcendence of the air, and the rhythm of the seasons;  
as we thank you for your gracious providing may we cherish and respect  
this planet and its peoples,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Divine sculptor, your hands trace the depths of the seas and the heights of the mountains. You flung the stars and charge the atom; you vest the dandelion and house the sparrow. Fill us with a sense of awe in your presence, that we may see and know that we are first named and claimed as beloved; through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

You who flung the stars and stretched the cosmos, who provide the birds a nest and burrowing animals a den; provide for us in our sleep, that we like the glassy seas may reflect the great expanse of your love; through Christ our Savior. Amen.

O God, the dawning light appears,  
the birds begin their symphony,  
and the day rises from night's slumber;  
raise us also to the newness of life once more.

Dawn again in the broken and beleaguered places in our lives and in our world, help us to discover the symphony of your love that with Christ we may rise to life anew.  
Hear our prayer in your love. Amen.

Holy and Eternal One, at your command the rains fall gently in the earth, refreshing, renewing and reviving the whole creation. Refresh, renew, and revive us when we are weary, weak, and worn. Shower us with your compassion, that we may rest in your companionship and be replenished in your love; for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The gossamer wings of the dragonfly,  
The iridescence of the spider web,  
The emerald of the cormorant's eye,  
The grace of the octopus' dance,  
The music of the lion's roar,  
The haunting of the crane's cry,  
The bellow of the elephant's song,  
Declare the glory of their creator,  
In the ordinariness of their creation.  
O Divine Sculptor and Author,  
Help us in our everyday and our ordinary,  
To see the beauty of the Trinity,  
Etched on each face to reflect your eternity.  
Amen and amen.

In the beauty of birdsongs, we hear your voice; in the gentle breeze, we feel your touch. In the warmth of sunlight, we encounter your radiant love, and in the darkness, we find our soul's refreshment. Sustain us we pray, in the busyness of the day, that when we falter we may find our falling in you O God, and in our rising be renewed in love; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

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Creating God, by your eternal word you said, "Let there be light," and the whole cosmos exploded with light, life, and love. Help us gauge the vastness of your love-filled universe. Display your mastery in the atom and the antelope, the worm and the whale, the eel and the elephant; and give us grace to know that we are loved by such a creator in Jesus Christ. Amen.

God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy: Open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to use all things for good, to the honor of your glorious Name. Amen.

Come as cleansing rain and refresh us.  
Come as a gentle breeze and renew us.  
Come as warming sun and revive us.  
Come as joyful birdsong and restore us.  
Come as loving stranger and reshape us.  
Come Holy Spirit and with your presence refill us.  
Come O Jesus and refine us. Amen.

O Divine Sculptor, bless the earth beneath our feet that we may walk gently on holy ground.  
Bless the sky above our heads, that we may discern your majesty in the beauty around us.  
Bless the rain gently falling, that we may be cleansed and refreshed anew.  
Bless the sunshine for its warming light, that we may know the comfort of love.  
Bless the day that lies before, that we may see and be a blessing to all in need. Amen.

Encircle us with your presence, O God.  
May the sun clear your path, so that you may see the holy in all being.  
May the gentle rain wash away the clutter, that you may hear the whisper of the living Spirit.  
May the calming breeze wash over you, that you walk with integrity on the good earth.  
May the grace, mercy, and love of the Divine Dancers surround and support you on every side, as you follow the way of Christ. Amen

All creation sings with a chorus of your love, O Divine Creator, joining in the symphony that called forth the cosmos. Provoke us to a new vision of your goodness, that in the majesty of the created world, we may experience you in the beauty of holiness; through Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

O God whose love is made know you us in the sunshine and the rain, the light and the darkness, in times of joy and in times of sorrow. Remind us, in the busyness of the day, that your loving care surrounds us on every side and show us how to share your love with friend and stranger. Through Jesus Christ, love incarnate. Amen.

O God, who formed us from the dust and breathed your very self into our being, help us in our ordinariness and achieve the extraordinary in love. Remind us that our first name is beloved and help us to use our belovedness in the service of others. Through Christ our Savior. Amen.

Dreamer of the Universe, who has instilled the audacity of hope into our souls and has loved us into being; transform our fears into dreams, our dreams into actions, our actions into love and then use us. Use us we pray for the healing of the broken, for the soothing of the wounded, and the comforting of the grieving. Let love's light shine through us in Christ our Savior. Amen.

O God you have fashioned all the people of the world from the dust of the earth and breathed the breath of life into our common humanity. Set us free from the false divisions we create out of fear, help us to see in or difference the beauty of the divine. Through Jesus Christ the breaker of barriers. Amen.

O Name beyond all names, O Great Spirit of Creation, whose mastery is seen in the atom and the antelope, and whose whimsy is traced in the butterfly and the buffalo; set us free from limited sight and diminished vision. Help us to recognize your voice speaking all around us in things great and small; that our whole lives may be a testament to your love in Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen.

Creator and Caster of the stars, who dreamed the cosmos into being and called the creation with a word; empower us with strength, patience, and passion. May we in our dreaming and our doing redeem the world in love; through Christ the dream of eternity. Amen.

Shine on our hearts O Divine Maker of the sun and stars; that your light might illumine our hearts and our souls with the radiance of your love. Diffuse us into the world as bearers of your light and love that we, in our transformation, may in turn transfigure the whole creation. Through Jesus the morning star that knows no setting. Amen.

O God whose glory is made known the gentle patter of rain and raging chaos of the waters; enfold us with your mighty arms, fill us with your life-giving Spirit, embolden us with your grace, seduce us with your love, and then send us forth to boldly follow Jesus with our whole being. Amen.

O God, Creator of the Cosmos, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go; preserve us on the unseen road ahead; surround us with your loving care; protect us from every danger; and bring us in safety to our journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Another day dawns as you ordain O God, and our hearts are filled with chaos and confusion. Our hearts and minds are filled with fear and dread. Give us strength to greet the day ahead, give us patience to face our challenges, and give us hope that you are our companion and guide. May we rest in your calm and drown in your love; through Christ our Savior. Amen.

You who dwell in sheer silence and deep darkness, who speaks without words in the gentle rain and the rushing wind. Dwell with us in the multiplication of words and the chaos of confusion, that as the tempest of division rages and the storm of speech surround us, we may be still, and know that you are God; through Jesus who stills every storm. Amen.

Divine Healer, whose Spirit guides us to healing and wholeness, bless we pray all nurses in vocation and ministry. Give them strength and wisdom, to care from the riches of your love. Grant them compassion in caring, gentleness in guiding, and confidence in consoling. May your hand be in their touch, your love in their smile, your joy in their laughter, and your healing in their hands. Then O God, give them rest in their weariness and refreshment in times of distress: through Jesus our Savior. Amen.

O God, we are made in your image and likeness and mirror the beauty and complexity of the Divine Trinity. Help us in our divisions and distractions to see your image emblazoned in those with whom we disagree. Fill us with a spirit of love and a desire for reconciliation; that following the good example of your Son Jesus, we may be makers and seekers of true peace. Amen.