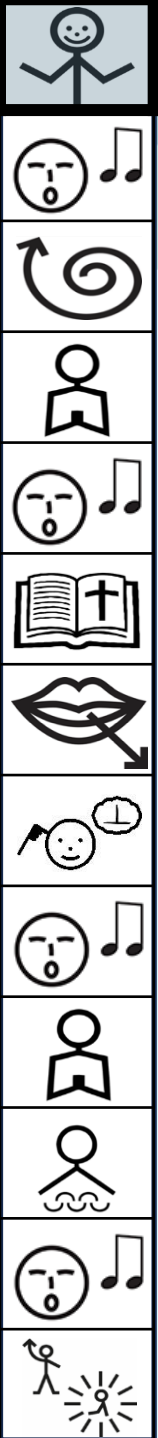


WELCOME TO ALL AGE WORSHIP

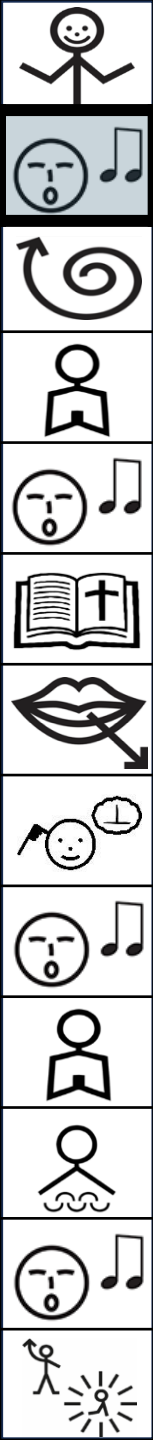




WELCOME

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.



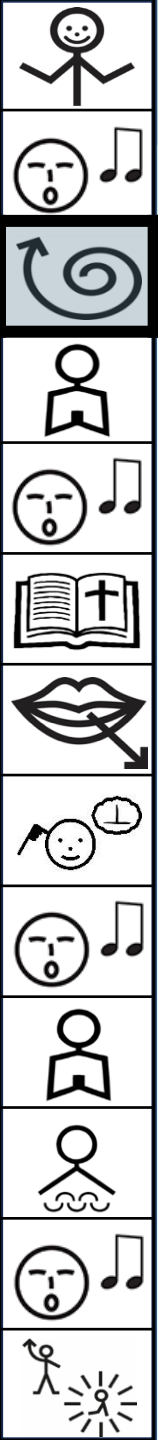
King of kings, majesty,
God of heaven living in me,
Gentle Saviour, closest friend,
Strong deliverer, beginning and end,
All within me falls at your throne.

*Your majesty, I can but bow,
I lay my all before you now.
In royal robes I don't deserve
I live to serve your majesty.*

Earth and heaven worship you,
Love eternal, faithful and true,
Who bought the nations, ransomed souls,
Brought this sinner near to your throne;
All within me cries out in praise.

*Your majesty, I can but bow,
I lay my all before you now.
In royal robes I don't deserve
I live to serve your majesty,
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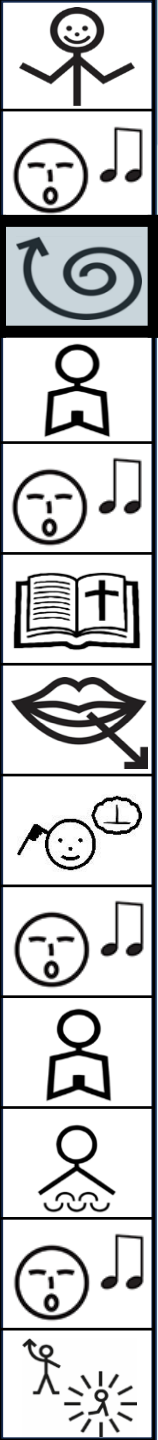
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SAYING SORRY AND HEARING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it. Let us confess our failure to receive with gratitude God's gift of creation, and repent of the ways in which we have caused it harm.

You laid the foundations of the earth,
but we have claimed your world as our own.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.



SAYING SORRY AND HEARING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

All things were created through you and for you,
but we have not lived as those who belong to you.

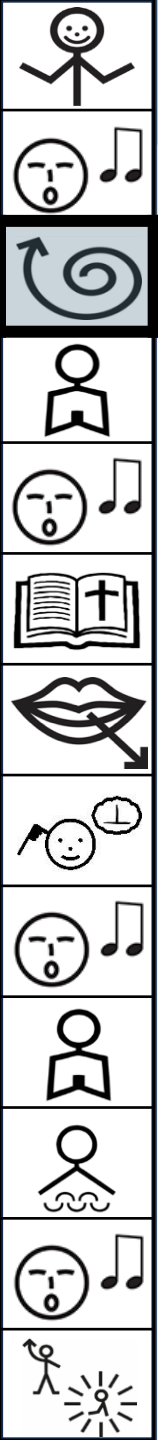
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You make all things new,
but our hope has grown dim.

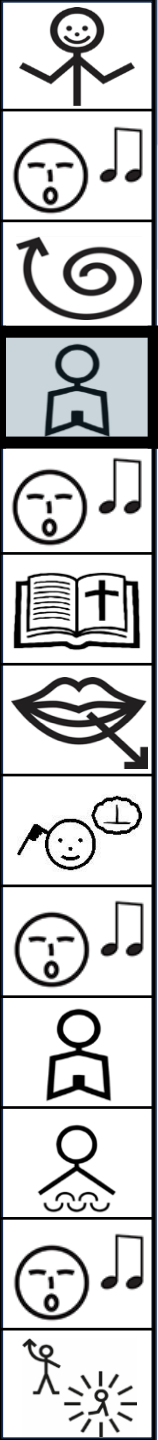
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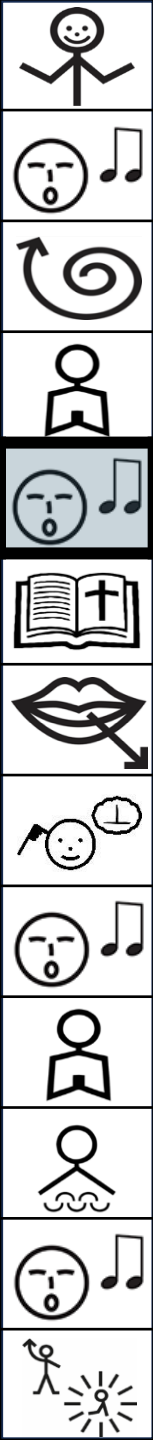
SAYING SORRY AND HEARING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.



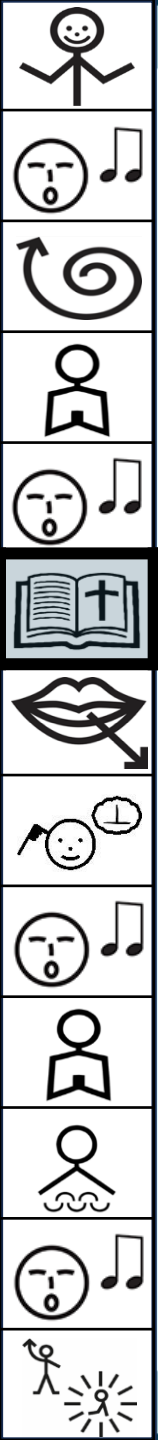
COLLECT FOR TODAY

O God and Father of all that was, is and ever shall be,
help us to be thankful for all that is made
at the hands of your Son
and through the wisdom of your Spirit,
that we may care in heart and in deed for the life of our
world,
to the praise and glory of your holy name.
Amen.



All around me, Lord, I see your goodness,
All creation sings your praises,
All the world cries, “God is love!”

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READING

READING: COLOSSIANS 1:15–20

Christ Holds It All Together

We look at this Son and see the God who cannot be seen. We look at this Son and see God's original purpose in everything created. For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible, rank after rank after rank of angels – *everything* got started in him and finds its purpose in him.

READING: COLOSSIANS 1:15–20

He was there before any of it came into existence and holds it all together right up to this moment. And when it comes to the church, he organizes and holds it together, like a head does a body.

He was supreme in the beginning and – leading the resurrection parade – he is supreme in the end. From beginning to end he's there, towering far above everything, everyone.

READING: COLOSSIANS 1:15–20

So spacious is he, so expansive, that everything of God finds its proper place in him without crowding. Not only that, but all the broken and dislocated pieces of the universe – people and things, animals and atoms – get properly fixed and fit together in vibrant harmonies, all because of his death, his blood that poured down from the cross.



TALK

WHAT WE BELIEVE

We say together in faith:

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come.**

We believe in God the Father, who created all things,
**for by his will they were created and have their
being.**

WHAT WE BELIEVE

We believe in God the Son, who was slain,
for with his blood, he purchased us for God,
from every tribe and language, from every people
and nation.

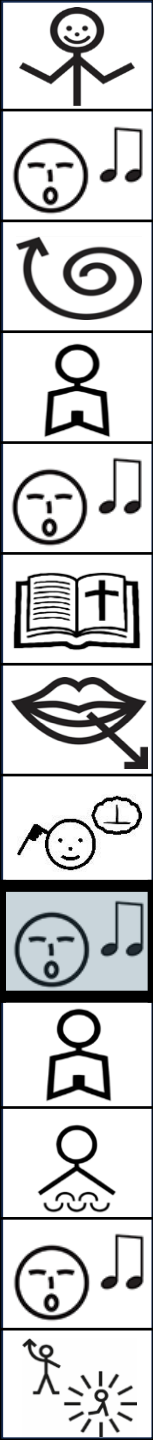
We believe in God the Holy Spirit;
the Spirit and the Bride say, “Come!”
Even so, come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

O Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hands hath made;
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!*



And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die – I scarce can take it in:
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
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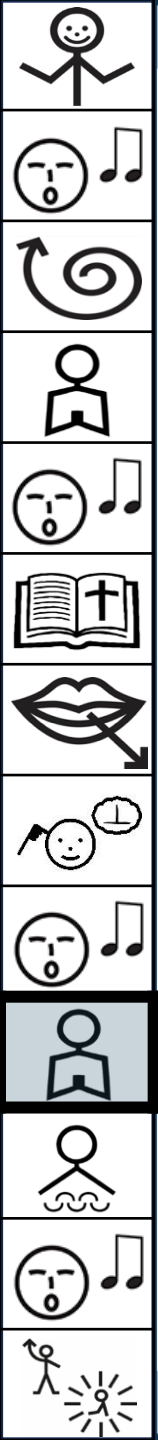
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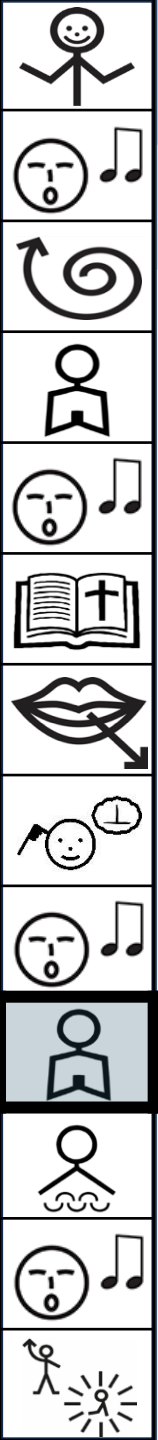
PRAYERS

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**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.**

PRAYERS

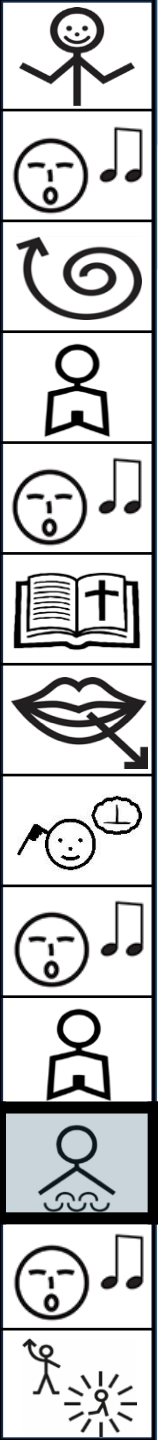
**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**



BAPTISMAL WELCOME

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

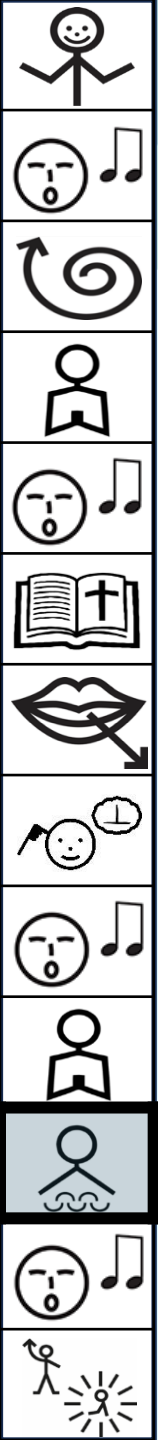


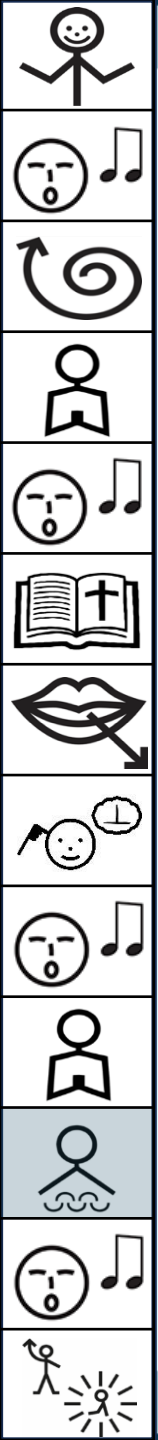
THE PEACE

Blessed are the peacemakers:
they shall be called children of God.
We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.

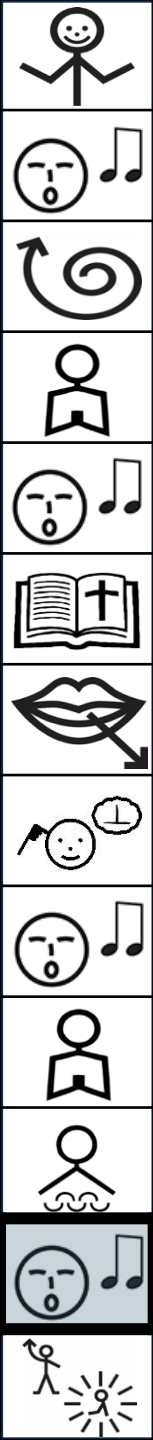
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

We offer one another a sign of peace





NOTICES



Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,
For by his power each tree and flower was planned and
made.

Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it;
Sun, moon and stars in heaven cry: Jesus is Lord!

Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!
Praise him with alleluias, for Jesus is Lord!

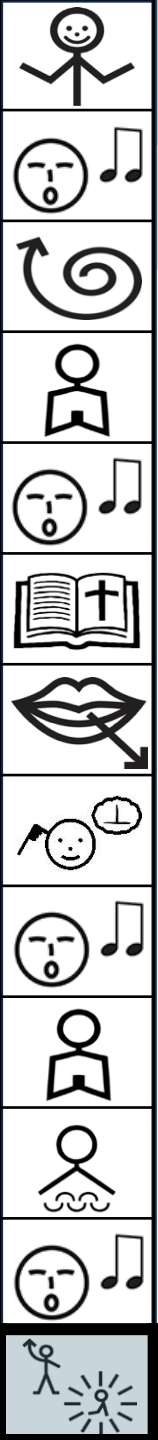
Jesus is Lord! Yet from his throne eternal
In flesh he came to die in pain on Calvary's tree.
Jesus is Lord! From him all life proceeding,
Yet gave his life a ransom thus setting us free.

Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!
Praise him with alleluias, for Jesus is Lord!

Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty conqueror,
From death he rose and all his foes shall own his name.
Jesus is Lord! God sends his Holy Spirit
To show by works of power that Jesus is Lord.

Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!
Praise him with alleluias, for Jesus is Lord!

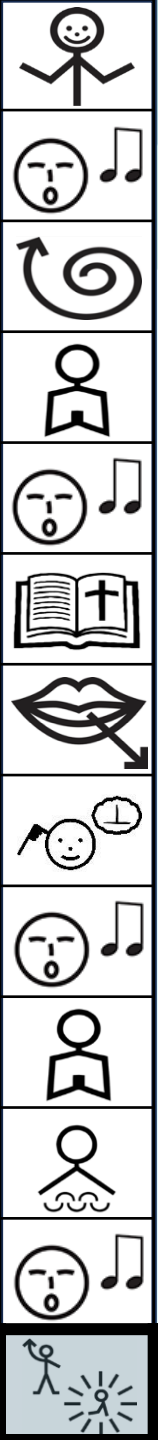
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ACT OF COMMITMENT FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

‘While all creatures stand in expectation, what will be the result of our liberty?’ (*Thomas Traherne*)

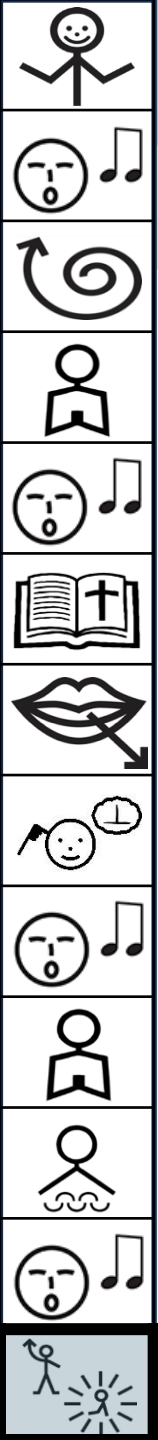
As the whole of creation looks with eager longing for the redemption of humankind, let us pledge ourselves anew to serve our Creator God, the Father who is the maker of all things, the Son through whom all things are made, and the Holy Spirit, the giver of life, who renews the face of the earth.



ACT OF COMMITMENT FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

Let us stand to affirm our commitment to care actively for God's creation.

**Lord of life and giver of hope,
we pledge ourselves to care for creation,
to reduce our waste,
to live sustainably,
and to value the rich diversity of life.**



ACT OF COMMITMENT FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

**May your wisdom guide us,
that life in all its forms may flourish,
and may be faithful in voicing creation's praise.**

May the commitment we have made this day be
matched by our faithful living.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

BLESSING

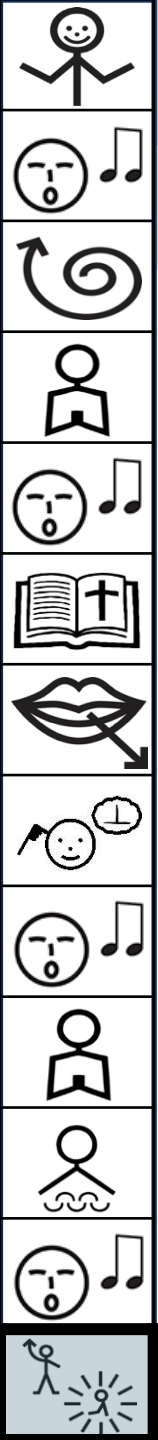
May God the Father,
whose glory is proclaimed in the heavens,
awaken in you a delight and wonder in this good
creation.
Amen.

BLESSING

May God the Son,
the Word made flesh,
through whom all things were made,
fill you with his risen life.
Amen.

BLESSING

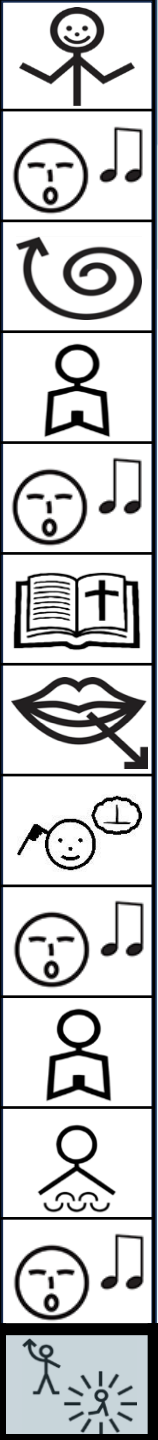
May God the Holy Spirit,
who hovered over the waters of creation
and formed the world from chaos,
form you in the likeness of Christ
and renew the face of the earth.
Amen.



BLESSING

And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be with you today and always.

Amen.



SENDING OUT

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ, Amen!

**THANKS FOR
JOINING US!
COFFEE IS SERVED
IN THE CHURCH ROOMS**

