

# ...and now, the weather

## SONG

All creatures join with us and sing,  
Lift up the voice of every thing.

Sing praises, Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

Sing praises, sing praises,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,

Sing praises, Alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,

Sing praises, sing praises,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
Make music for thy God to hear,

Sing praises, Alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
That gives to us both warmth and light,

Sing praises, sing praises,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

All people with a tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part,

Sing praises, Alleluia!

Ye who long pain & sorrow bear,  
Praise God & on Him cast your care,

Sing praises, sing praises,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship God in humbleness,

Sing praises, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, three in one,

Sing praises, sing praises,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## PRAYERS WITH THE PLANET

HOST We're gathering with urgency.

ALL **A hurricane is coming.**

HOST We're gathering with anger.

ALL **The skies are turning dark.**

HOST Young children & old people;

ALL **we stand in front of God.**

HOST Strong people & weak people;

ALL **we bring our planet to God.**

HOST We're here to speak out creation's hopes.

ALL **What have we done God?**

HOST We're here to weep for creation's pain.

ALL **What have we done?**

## ISAIAH 24, VERSES 1 – 6

HOST This is the Word of the Lord

ALL **Are you sure?**

## PRAYERS OF LAMENT & CONFESSION

HOST Cry out to the one who created you.

ALL **Cry out to the one who created you.**

## SONG

All things bright & beautiful,  
All creatures great & small,  
All things wise & wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.

The purple headed mountains,  
The rivers running by,  
Are filled with deadly toxins,  
Cascading from the sky.

All things bright & beautiful,  
All creatures great & small,  
All things wise & wonderful,  
We humans trashed them all.

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
Is tainted with the plastic,  
We've thrown into our bins.

All things bright & beautiful,  
All creatures great & small,  
God who made the universe,  
Looks out on us appalled.

The typhoons in the winter,  
The burning summer sun,  
The changes to the climate,  
Have only just begun.

All things bright & beautiful,  
All creatures great & small,  
All things wise & wonderful,  
We humans trashed them all.

The rich man in his castle,  
The poor man at the gate,  
All humans high & lowly  
Will suffer the same fate.

All things bright & beautiful,  
All creatures great & small,  
God who made the universe,  
Looks out on us appalled.

God gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell,  
The choices we are making  
To turn the world to hell.

All things bright & beautiful,  
All creatures great & small,  
All things wise & wonderful,  
We humans trashed them all.

## LUKE 12, VERSES 54 – 56

HOST This is the Word of the Lord

ALL **Run that past us again**

## GREENBELT FESTIVAL COMMUNION

# 2052

Wildfire is particularly merciless when it tears through any landscape, killing or harming thousands of species of plants and animals unable to escape

+1.2°C

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With continued fossil fuel reliance, ice sheet instability is predicted

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Stifling humidity in tropical regions

Extreme heatwaves could make parts of the Middle East, China and India too hot for humans to endure

What kind of shorts do clouds wear? Thunderwear?

US, Bangladesh, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Japan, the Philippines and Vietnam are home to 50 million people who will be exposed to the effects of increased coastal flooding by 2040

Where did the lightning bolt propose? Cloud 6 pm?

What do loggers eat in the forest? Mac and trees

# STOP!

# SECOND RUN

## SONG

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty  
From the colours of fall to the fragrance of spring  
Every creature unique in the song that it sings  
All exclaiming

Indescribable, uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in the sky and You  
know them by name.  
You are amazing God  
All powerful, untameable,  
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing God

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night  
None can fathom

Indescribable, uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in the sky and You  
know them by name.  
You are amazing God  
Incomparable, unchangeable  
You see the depths of my heart and You  
love me the same  
You are amazing God  
You are amazing God

## PRAYERS WITH THE PLANET

HOST We're gathering with hope.  
ALL **We're gathering with expectation**  
HOST Young children and old people;  
ALL **bringing ourselves to God**  
HOST Powerful and powerless;  
ALL **bringing our planet to God.**  
HOST We're here to speak out creation's hopes.  
ALL **What shall we do God?**  
HOST We're here to commit ourselves to  
God's future.  
ALL **What shall we do?**  
HOST Give praise to the one who created you.  
ALL **Give praise to the one who  
created you.**

## ISAIAH 11, VERSES 1 – 9

HOST This is the Word of the Lord  
ALL **Thank God for that!**

## PRAYERS FOR GOD'S HELP SONG

God, the maker of the heavens,  
and the planet that we share,  
show us how to live, like Jesus,  
lives of gratitude and care.  
Make us mindful of the footprints  
from the lives that we pursue.  
Make us partners in your mission:  
you are making all things new.

God, the gardener of Eden,  
teach us how to tend this earth,  
learning from the changing seasons,  
times of fallow and new birth.  
Lord have mercy when we're careless,  
rich resources we misuse.  
Use our hands to heal creation:  
you are making all things new.

God of labour and vocation,  
Lord of science, trade and art,  
take our efforts and our passions  
make them mirrors of your heart.  
Every habitat and creature  
loved and valued, God, by you.  
May our lives reveal your Kingdom:  
you are making all things new.

## COMMUNION

HOST Jesus is alive  
ALL **And we are alive in Jesus.**  
HOST Our planet is broken & we are broken too.  
ALL **Lord have mercy.**  
HOST Sun and rain; seed & grain.  
ALL **This will be Christ's body**  
*Reach hands toward the bread*  
HOST Shade and shine; grapes & wine.  
ALL **This will be Christ's blood**  
*Reach hands toward the wine/juice*  
*When your group has finished sharing communion,  
please indicate that by chanting*  
**Right here, Right now.**

## A BLESSING

### SONG

**O LORD my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand  
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...**

**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...**

**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...**

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

**Then sings my soul...**

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How does a bee brush its hair?  
With its honeycomb

In the UK the Queen's Green  
Jubilee Canopy is now  
shading many areas with  
mature tree cover

What did the limestone say to the  
geologist?  
Don't take me for granite

What type of tree fits in your hand?  
A palm tree

Net zero reached: reducing  
greenhouse gas emissions  
as much as possible using  
clean technology, then  
burying any remaining  
releases using carbon  
capture and storage, or  
absorbing them by planting  
trees.

How do you describe a tree who steals  
things?  
Shady