

2 Praise to the Lord
for the progress of life:
cradle and grave,
bond of husband and wife,
pain of the youth growing
and wrinkling of age,
questions in step
with experience and stage.

3 Praise to the Lord
for his care of our kind:
faith for the faithless
and sight for the blind,
healing, acceptance,
disturbance and change,
all the emotions through
which our lives range.

4 Praise to the Lord
for the people we meet,
safe in our homes
or at risk in the street:
kiss of a lover
and friendship's embrace,
smile of a stranger
and words full of grace.

5 Praise to the Lord
for the carpenter's son,
dovetailing worship
and work into one:
tradesman and teacher
and vagrant and friend,
source of all life
in this world without end.

John L Bell Graham Maule

Benediction

May God's blessing surround you each day
As you trust Him and walk in His way
May His presence within
guard and keep you from sin,
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

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Welcome and Call to Worship

- 1 All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voices, let us sing:
alleluia, alleluia!
Bright brother sun
with golden beam,
clear sister moon with softer gleam,
*O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*
- 2 Swift rushing wind,
so wild and strong,
high clouds that sail
in heavens along.
O praise him, alleluia!
New-breaking dawn,
in praise rejoice,
and lights of evening, find a voice:
- 3 Cool flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for your Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia!
Fire, with your flames
so fierce and bright,
giving to all both warmth and light:
- 4 Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfolds God's blessings on our way,
O praise him, alleluia!
All flowers and fruits
that in you grow,
let them his glory also show:

- 7 Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship God in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father,
praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:

William Henry Draper

Prayer

Time with the Children

- 1 When I needed a neighbour,
Were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour,
were you there?

*And the creed and the colour
And the name won't matter,
Were you there?*

- 2 I was hungry and thirsty,
Were you there, were you there?
I was hungry and thirsty,
were you there?

- 3 I was cold, I was naked,
Were you there, were you there?
I was cold, I was naked,
were you there?

- 4 When I needed a shelter
Were you there, were you there?
When I needed a shelter
were you there?

- 5 When I needed a healer,
Were you there, were you there?
When I needed a healer,
were you there?

- 6 Wherever you travel,
I'll be there, I'll be there.
Wherever you travel, I'll be there.

*And the creed and the colour
And the name won't matter,
I'll be there.*

Sydney Bertram Carter

Readings: Mark 6: 32-44 p1009
1 Corinthians 1: 26-28 p1145

Reflection

- 1 Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.
- 2 We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.
- 3 I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.
- 4 I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.
- 5 When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.
- 6 Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

Richard A M Gillard

Offertory

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Thomas Ken

Notices

Prayers for Others

- 1 Praise to the Lord
for the joys of the earth:
cycles of season and
reason and birth,
contrasts in outlook
and landscape and need,
challenge of famine,
pollution, and greed.