

MORNING PRAYERS

This is the day that God has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

The darkness lightens and songbirds welcome the new day.
The sun rises and bathes the hills with its warm light.
Dew glistens on the grass and mist hangs in the valleys.
Praise the God of the morning

The heron makes its slow lonely flight over the lake.
The flowers open their faces to the morning sun.
People stir and prepare for the tasks of the day.
Praise the God of the morning

Reading Luke 15: 1-10

Reflection Seasonal Worship from the Countryside pp.91/92

Gracious God, this day make us firm in faith
as the buttresses on the fells.

Make us gentle in caring
as the breeze that moves the reeds.

Make us generous in loving
as the sun that warms the earth.

Make us joyful in hope
as the bird that sings before the dawn.

Make us plentiful in prayer
as the rain upon the hills.

Gracious God, you are faithful in loving us, sure in helping us
as the coming of the dawn after the darkness of night.

Closing responses

This is the day that God has made;
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We will not offer to God

Offerings that cost us nothing

Go in peace to love and to serve;

We will seek peace and pursue it.

In the name of the Trinity of Love,

God in community, holy and one.