



Pause for Prayer

Loving God,

As Father,
You breathed life into creation,
Made human beings – every single person – in your image and likeness,
And gifted us a common home, to cherish.
You colour in the flowers,
Are attentive to the details in every feather and every leaf,
And know us so intimately that you count each hair on our head.

As Son,
You climbed mountains, so as to open hearts to you.
You shared parables about mustard seeds, figs, vines and fish.
You taught on lakes, and cooked for the disciples on a beach.
You ate a final and eternal meal of bread and wine,
And when you rose from the dead, you were mistaken for the gardener.
Now, you travel in the same boat as us, in the midst of the storm.

As Spirit
You hovered over the waters at the beginning of time.
You are the Divine breath within us.
You swooped like a dove as the River Jordan rippled and splashed with the grace of Baptism
You infuse us with gifts of awe and wonder, courage and understanding.
You sustain us with the fruits of love, joy and peace.

Teach us afresh Lord
To care for our common home in the way that you care for us.

Teach us afresh Lord
To see "a trace of the Trinity" in every part of creation.

Teach us afresh Lord
The precious truth that each person we meet is a sister or brother of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen