**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020 OPENING HYMN BLESSING OF THE ANIMAL SERVICE “This is My Father’s World”**

**ELW Page 824 (Vs. 1, 2, 3)**

**1.**

This is my Father's world,  
and to my listening ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

**2.**

This is my Father's world,  
the birds their carols raise,  
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise. This is my Father's world:  
he shines in all that's fair;  
in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

**3.**

This is my Father's world.  
O let me not forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world:  
why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!

God reigns; let the earth be glad!

**“All Creatures, Worship God Most High” HYMN FOLLOWING FIRST READING**

**ELW Page 835 (Vs. 1, 2,4)**

**1.**

All creatures, worship God most high! Sound every voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright,

sing, sister moon and stars of night:

**Chorus  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**2.**

Sing, brother wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and grain: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Dear sister water, useful, clear,

make music for your Lord to hear:

**Chorus  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**4.**

All who for love of God forgive,  
all who in pain or sorrow grieve: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ bears your burdens and your fears;

still make your song amid the tears:

**Chorus  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**HYMN FOLLOWING THE SERMON “Let All Things Now Living” ELW Page 881  
(Vs. 1, 2)**

**1.**

Let all things now living  
a song of thanksgiving  
to God the Creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
who still guides us on to the end of our days. God’s banners are o’er us;  
God’s light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till shadows have vanished  
and darkness is banished,  
as forward we travel from light into light.

**2.**

God rules all the forces; the stars in their courses

and the sun in its orbit obediently shine, The hills and the mountains,

the rivers and fountains,  
the deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine.

We too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing;

with glad adoration, a song let us raise: Till all things now living

unite in thanksgiving,  
“To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!”

**ANOTHER REMINDER INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO CONNECT TO “ZOOM”**

Until we can worship together inside at Cross of Glory, with the help of ZOOM technology, Steve Reid, Pastor Mike, YOU - AND our computers, phones or IPADs - we are watching our worship services and Tuesday Night Bible Studies at home!

IF you are not participating with us yet and are interested in doing so, here is how it works. First, we need your email address. IF we do not have it, please send it to Pastor Mike (Quilargo@aol.com) and Mary Lemke (lemkemj@comcast.net). A day or so, prior to the worship service and Bible study, information will be sent to you for that service or meeting. It will include a blue link beginning “https.” Simply click on the blue link and you should be connected. If not, give us a call. THANK YOU!