

## \*ROGATION PROCESSION\*

Creator Spirit, who broods everlastingly over the lands and the waters, who endows them with forms and colours which no human skill can copy: give us today, we ask you, the mind and heart to rejoice in your creation. **AMEN**

Reading: Deuteronomy 8 : 7 - 11; 17 - 18

Almighty God, whose will it is that the earth should bear its fruits in their seasons: bless the labours of those who work in the field, bless the increase of crops and grain and fruit-bearing trees, that bread and ne and wholesome food may be shared and enjoyed by all your people. **AMEN**

Reading: Isaiah 11 : 6 - 9

O Lord, who surrounds with your love all things living and promises to save both man and beast: we thank you for the companionship of animals and birds, without which there would be for human kind a great loneliness of spirit on the earth. When we are careless of the beasts and forget that they are your creatures, forgive us. **AMEN**

May God's blessing shower upon all his creatures; may peace pervade the whole creation; may there be an abundance of plants we use; may humankind prosper and animals flourish. Bless all living things, O Lord. **AMEN**

Reading: Luke 19 : 41 - 42

### A Litany for the Parish

Help us with your grace, good Lord, to live as true followers of your Son, Jesus Christ:

**Grant this, O Lord.**

That in all things we may hold to your will and purpose:

**Grant this, O Lord.**

That our hearts and minds may be open to your holiness and truth:

**Grant this, O Lord.**

That we may rightly value the whole of your creation:

**Grant this, O Lord.**

That we may seek your righteousness in all our dealings with one another:

**Grant this, O Lord.**

That we may bear each other's burdens and so obey your law:

**Grant this, O Lord.**

That in all our time on earth we may work and live as citizens of your heavenly kingdom:

**Grant this, O Lord.**

Blessing: O God our Father, whose Son was content to share the life of his village at Nazareth: Bless the life of this parish with your continual presence. Grant that in every home your Name may be hallowed and your will be done, that our people may learn to love every neighbor and live godly lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### The Blessing

May God the Father, who clothes the lilies of the field and feeds the birds of the air, provide us with all we need for life in its fullness.

**Amen.**

May God the Son, who fed the five thousand and turned water into wine, feed us with his life and transform us in His love.

**Amen.**

May God the Holy Spirit, who hovered over the waters of creation and formed the world from chaos, form us in the likeness of Christ and renew the face of the earth.

**Amen.**

Dismissal: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

**R/ Thanks be to God. Alleluia**