

Reader: In the beginning, all was darkness and God said, "let there be light"
ALL: AND BECAUSE GOD HAD SAID IT THERE WAS LIGHT.

Reader: In the beginning, all was silence and God sang the song of creation
ALL: AND BECAUSE GOD SANG ALL THE STARS AND SPHERES VIBRATED TO THE
MUSIC OF GOD.

Reader: In the beginning, all was still and God laughed
ALL: AND BECAUSE GOD LAUGHED THE WATERS TOOK UP THE ROAR AND THE
RIPPLE OF IT; AND EBBED AND FLOWED AND SEEPED AND SWIRLED AND
DELIGHTED IN THE WAYS OF ITS BEING .

Reader: In the beginning, all was dull and God painted
ALL: AND BECAUSE GOD PAINTED THE SKY BECAME BLUE - AND PURPLE - AND
PINK AND RAINBOWS HANG THERE. THE GRASS BECAME GREEN AND
FLOWERS AND BUTTERFLIES DANCED IN THE DRIPS AND SETTLED LIKE
JEWELS ON THE EARTH.

Reader: In the beginning, all was unconscious and God breathed
ALL: AND BECAUSE GOD BREATHED MEN AND WOMEN WOKE UP FROM THEIR
SLEEPING. THEY BREATHED OF THE VERY LIFE OF GOD AND STOOD IN
WONDER BEFORE THE WORK OF GOD'S HANDS. THEY BEHELD THE GLORY OF
GOD IN ALL THAT GOD HAD MADE AND THEY SAW THAT IT WAS VERY GOOD.

Reader: In the beginning God created all things
ALL: AND GOD SAW THAT THEY WERE GOOD.

Reader: At our beginning, God created us
ALL: UNIQUE AND IRREPLACEABLE LOVED BY GOD AND WANTED BY GOD KNOWN
TO GOD AND TREASURED BY GOD EVEN BEFORE HE CREATED US.

Reader: In all our new beginnings, God creates something new
ALL: SO WE WILL SEEK GOD IN THE FRESHNESS OF MORNING IN THE LAUGHTER
OF FRIENDS IN THE COLOURS OF CREATION AND IN THE WARMTH OF
SPRING-TIME SUNSHINE.

Reader: Lord God, King of Creation,
ALL: OPEN OUR EYES TO SEE YOUR PRESENCE OUR SOULS TO SENSE YOUR
PRESENCE AND OUR HEARTS TO LOVE YOUR PRESENCE EVER HERE IN YOUR
CREATION AND EVER BEYOND IT IN ETERNITY