

Almighty and eternal God, you who created the universe, you whose hands flung stars into space we come to acknowledge your majesty, your power and your authority over all things. We bow in wonder and praise before you today as we seek to understand the situation your world finds itself in.

We, as part of your creation, confess that we have not always lived in the way you asked us to. We have created division and a world in which disease is prevalent.

Yet we dare to believe that you are the same God as you were in ages past, the same God who was willing to come into this world in order we might turn back to you through our faith in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. He came that we might know your Fatherly presence with us throughout all the storms that life throws at us. Your Word tells us that underneath everything that happens to us are you everlasting arms, holding us up giving us strength and drawing us close into your loving presence.

Forgive us when we flee your presence, forgive us when we fail to acknowledge the power and presence you offer us. Forgive us when we try so hard to do things on our own.

Thank you that you tell us that our sins are forgiven when we put our trust in Jesus' death on the cross. Thank you that you provide your Holy Spirit to help us on our way seeking to follow you once more. In Jesus' name we pray and with His words we finish our prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom the power and the glory for ever Amen.