

Divine Voice,
You sing and the universe comes into being;
O Divine Breath,
You breathe and all things spring to life;
O Divine Word,
You call and creation is sustained;
O Divine Flesh,
You are born among us,
and the Creator is clothed in creation;
O Divine Spirit,
You fill all that has been formed;
O Divine Life,
You are the pulse of all that is.

And so, in amazement and awe, in wonder and celebration
we marvel at this mystery:
In you all things live and move and have being,
In all things, you live and move and express your Divine artistry;
And so we join with creation
in the eternal song of worship and wonder...

~ posted on **Third Space**. <http://third-space.org.uk/>

Prayer of Confession
Eternal God, Creator of all that is,
In you we live and move and have our being.
You have placed us on earth
and sustained our being through the produce of the land
and the cleanness of the air we breathe.
You have made us for each
to tend and care for the weak
and ensure a just sharing of the earth's resources.
But we are part of a proud and hard-hearted people
who hoard what the earth provides
and seem loathe to share the fruits of our labours,
who live for today with little thought for tomorrow
who are afraid to let pain and suffering affect us.

Incarnate God, you know us in our inner being.
In your grace you offer us forgiveness
even before we have the chance to articulate our sorrow.
You embrace us in all our sinfulness
and in doing so give us the chance to start again
to learn from the example you have given us in Jesus,
who chose the way of the Cross
that all might know the depth of your love for all you have made.

Spirit of God
open our hearts and minds
that we may grasp your forgiveness,
and forgiven seek to forgive others
and to live a life of reconciling love
modelled on the example of Jesus Christ
in whose name we make this prayer. Amen

~ from the Church of Scotland's Starters for Sunday from the Very Rev. Dr. Sheilagh Kesting. <http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/>

Kyrie during Quarantine

Seeking peace in a broken world,
but also knowing God's peace through God's presence,
we pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

Seeking peace in suffering, illness, and pain,
but also feeling God's peace through healing, prayer, and those who help,
we pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

Seeking peace through our distress, depression, isolation, and fear,
but also feeling God's peace through the words of loved ones
and the hope we see in the world,
we pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

Seeking peace through the pain of worshipping separately,
longing for our holy community to be gathering,
but also feeling peace through God's presence with each of us
as we worship together distantly,
we pray to the Lord.
Lord have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, loving Lord.
We need you now, as we have needed you every day.
We cannot live without you.
Amen.

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