



# **Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Come – you are invited to  
listen to God's word

**All:** that it may be a light on our  
path.

# **Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Come – you are invited to  
bring your praises to God

**All: that we may acknowledge his  
greatness.**

# Call to Worship

**Leader:** Come – for this invitation is for you,

**All:** however we may feel life is treating us.

# Call to Worship

**Leader:** Come – because God  
created you,

**All: God loves us and God  
welcomes us.**

# **Hymn CH4 231**

**For the fruits of all creation**

**(Tune 562 Ar Hyd Nos)**

For the fruits of all creation,  
thanks be to God;  
for these gifts to every nation,  
thanks be to God;  
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safe-keeping,  
thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour,  
God's will is done;  
in the help we give our neighbour,  
God's will is done;  
in our world-wide task of caring  
for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing,  
God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit,  
thanks be to God;  
for the good we all inherit,  
thanks be to God;  
for the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all, that love has found us,  
thanks be to God.

Frederick Pratt Green (1903-2000)

# Prayer & Lord's Prayer



**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us**

**Save us in the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

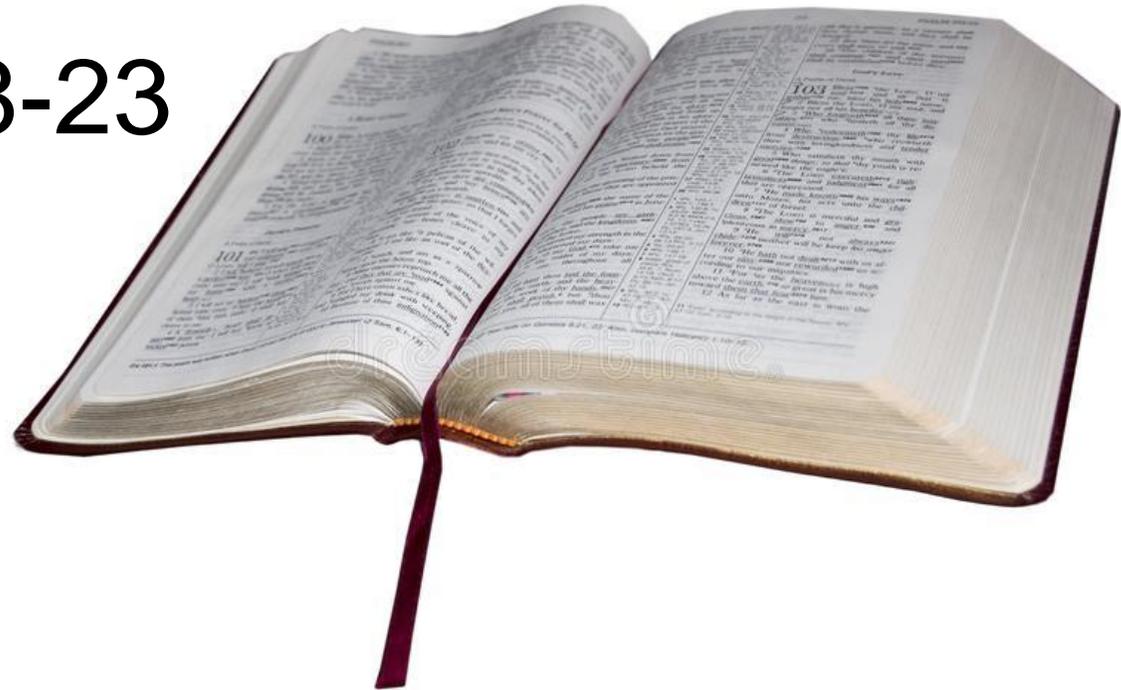
**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are  
yours**

**now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

# Listen for the Word of God

St Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23



# Reflection

A large, diverse crowd of people is shown from a high-angle perspective, all clapping their hands. The individuals vary in age, gender, and ethnicity, creating a vibrant and inclusive scene. The background is slightly blurred, emphasizing the collective action of the group. The text "Prayers of the People" is overlaid in the center in a bold, yellow font with a black outline.

# Prayers of the People

**The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us now and always. Amen**

