

The World is My Parish

Opening prayer A

The field of mission:
Is the holy ground of God.
We tread the way with awe:
In the mystery of grace.
For walk we must, even in the silences:
Following the call of Christ.
(Dorothy McRae-McMahon)

Opening Prayer B

The God of heaven is present on earth,
Christ dwells among us and is one with us.
Highest in all Creation, living among the least,
Christ journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.
Come now all who thirst – and drink the water of life.
Come now all who hunger – and be filled with good things.
Come now all who seek – and be warmed by the fire of love.
From north and south, east and west, we meet in the presence of God – and we do not meet alone.
With the angels of heaven – we gather to worship the Lord.
With the saints of every age – we gather to worship the Lord.
With the church throughout the world – we gather to worship the Lord.
Amen

The Five Marks of Mission of the Anglican Communion

1. To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
2. To teach, baptise and nurture new believers
3. To respond to human need by loving service
4. To seek to transform unjust structures of society
5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

Closing prayer

Almighty God,
who called your Church to witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen
(Common Worship)



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