

The Lord's Prayer adapted from the New Zealand Book of Prayer:

For the Season of Creation

Eternal Spirit, Divine Mystery, Earth Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Eternal Word, Source of all that is and that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God, in whom is heaven,

The hallowing of your name echoes throughout the universe.

The way of your justice be followed by peoples of this world.

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your beloved community of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you are present in the glory of the power that is love and life-giving, now and forever.

AMEN.