

Rosa Veritas Melbourne

Michaelmas Cosmic Mass | 25 September 2021



The First Day of Creation

The first day of creation
Is dawning in the soul.
Upon the deep God hovers
Where fear and chaos roll.
The inward dark is parting,
The seas make room for land.
Great shorelines are emerging,
A new world is at hand!

Yet God is recreating
More than our inner world;
Look up beyond the planets
Where galaxies are swirled.
Look out and see how often
Surprising love is shown.
Christ is at work reshaping
Both stars and hearts of stone.

All life in Christ is compassed
By that transforming grace
Which spins new worlds and wonders
In every time and place.
O twirler of the stardust,
O light no darkness rims,
Your new creation pulses
With worship, praise and hymns.

Come to Us, Creative Spirit

Come to us, creative spirit,
In our Father's house;
Every human talent hallow,
Hidden skills arouse,
That within your earthly temple,
Wise and simple may rejoice.

Poet, painter, music-maker
All your treasures bring;
Craftor, actor, graceful dancer
Make your offering;
Join your hands in celebration:
Let creation shout and sing!

Word from God eternal springing
Fill our minds, we pray;
And in all artistic vision
Give integrity
May the flame within us burning
Kindle yearning day by day.

In all places and forever
Glory be expressed
To the Son, and God the Father
And the Spirit blessed:
In our worship and our living
Keep us striving for the best.