

## **Green Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

### **Greeting.**

Good Morning and welcome to St Pauls on this 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Liturgical Year. We at St Paul's are following a theme of Green during these weeks until September. Today's theme could be variously described as How Green was my Valley – or Are you Green or even Green Peace. We are in fact looking at the environment and how we have abused God's creation. So I greet you in God's name...

[DAP]

### **Collect for Rogationtide:**

Almighty God and Father, you have so ordered our life that we are dependent on one another: prosper those engaged in commerce and industry and direct their minds and hands that they may rightly use your gifts in the service of others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

[APB 1989]

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia. Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's mercy endures for ever. Alleluia

[AGS- David Allen]

### **Peace**

Jesus said: Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life...

The peace of the Lord..

[ Mt 6:25]

### **Proper Preface**

Father, we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
For birth and life and strength of body, for safety and shelter and food,  
For sight and hearing and the beauty of nature,  
for words and music and the power of thought,  
For work and leisure and the joy of achieving,  
for conscience and will and depth of feeling,  
For grace and truth in Jesus Christ,  
for the gifts of the Spirit and the hope of heaven,  
Therefore, we worship you with all the company of heaven.

[New Patterns for Worship -adapted]

### **Invitation**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving. [Common Worship]

### **Post Communion**

Lord of all creation, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. [Common Worship Harvest Festival adapted]

### **Blessing**

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honour everyone; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; and the blessing ...

[New Patterns of worship based on 1 Thessalonians 5.13-22]