

## Hymns & Songs for Trinity Sunday & Reconciliation Sunday

### Creator God, you made every race

May be sung to the tune: Living Lord, AHB 451 or TiS 526

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Creator God, you made every race  
giving each your law,  
good and true.  
We are to worship you, O God,  
care for creation in your name,  
love and forgive as you love us,  
Holy God.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have made us one,  
binding each to you,  
making peace;  
healing the wounds our hands have made;  
asking for truth and grace to rule,  
justice, respect and loyalty,  
Covenant Lord.

Spirit of Christ, present from all time,  
guiding, shedding light,  
giving life;  
Counsellor, make us strong to fight,  
Free as the wind to do the right,  
ready to follow all the way  
yet untrod.

One God in three, bonded strong in love,  
reaching out to all,  
giving God!  
Build in this land community -  
black, white and brown, one family-  
serving the world your love has made,  
God of grace.

## **Holy Spirit, you come sweeping**

Tune: Mountain Christians

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1. Holy Spirit, you come sweeping  
through the cosmos of our earth,  
to renew and re-awaken  
and bring fresh hope to birth.  
In the midst of change and doubting  
we know you're at our side  
to disturb us and confront us.  
Be our wisdom and our guide.
  
2. Spread your peace throughout our nation,  
make many people one.  
Let your justice flow like rivers  
and see God's kingdom come.  
So renew your whole creation.  
self interest override;  
Take our wilfulness far from us  
and curb our sinful pride.
  
3. Come to us, transforming Spirit,  
in challenges today.  
Help us dare take risks in living  
as we follow Jesus' way.  
Mould us into God's own people,  
with our Lord in word and deed,  
showing care and Christ's compassion  
to neighbours in their need.
  
4. Lead us into truth and give us  
fresh insights still to come.  
Help us follow Christ's example  
and complete what is begun.  
Then send us out on mission  
to stand for God alone,  
being one in faithful service  
with him whose name we own.

**Theme: Psalm 8 A World of beauty** Tune: Gaelic Air

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1. Paint a world of vibrant colours  
hues of gold and green and blue,  
Shape the hills in burnt sienna;  
shade the verdant valleys too.  
Sing the seas with changing beauty;  
touch the salty Wind-swept spray;  
hold the setting sun in splendour  
at the dying of the day.
  
2. Walk the silver path of moonlight;  
enter twilight's mystery;  
hear the murmur of the ocean;  
touch the tides and restless sea.  
Shape the clouds in grey and silver;  
see the sunlight's golden haze;  
touch the glory that is fleeting  
as the sunset send the day.
  
3. Fling the stars into the heavens;  
set the universe ablaze;  
sing the requiem of daylight;  
hold the night sky in our gaze.  
Hear the planet in its turning  
sing an ancient symphony;  
in the colour of the music  
touch its sacred history.
  
4. Still our minds to sense the wonder  
of our earth's tranquillity;  
feel the stillness and the silence  
of its deep divinity.  
Pause in awe and silent wonder;  
feel the earth's vitality;  
Love creation and Creator,  
live the daily mystery.

## **Creator God, you made this land**

May be sung to the tune: St Petersburg AHB 297 (ii); TiS 375

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1. Creator God, you made this land  
and gave to us the gift of life.  
You wish that we should live as one,  
but we acknowledge sin and strife.  
    Let justice everywhere be found,  
    Let discord end and love abound.
2. Your covenants of old stand firm,  
your ways are faithful, right and just.  
Bind us together in your love  
to live and work in growing trust.  
    Strengthen those ties which keep us true  
    to serve each other, serving you.
3. Our Saviour Christ, you came to earth.  
You know our joys, our hopes, our pain.  
To call us into covenant,  
you gave your life and rose again.  
    You make us yours, you give us worth  
    to be your light in all the earth.
4. Great Spirit in this ancient land,  
speak in the stillness deep within.  
Remove all prejudice and fear,  
give life to all, new hope begin.  
    Then help us gently walk as friends,  
    while on this land your peace descends.

### **Some possible hymns from *Together in Song***

- 179 Praise with joy the world's Creator (John Bell - very much the Trinity)
- 407 Breath on me, breath of God.
- 409 O breath of Life, come sweeping through us
- 411 Filled with the Spirit's power...
- 412 God sends us his Spirit... (Ghana people song)
- 414 There's a Spirit in the air (Brian Wren)
- 421 Where the Spirit is, there's freedom
- 422 Come, Holy Spirit, come!
- 453 We limit not the truth of God
- 468 We are your people (Brian Wren)
- 473 Community of Christ (Shirley Murray)
- 477 Jesus Calls us here to meet him (John Bell)

**For additional hymns & songs suitable for Reconciliation Sunday see resources produced for previous years**