

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