



**Being a
Multicultural
Church**

Written by Rev Sandy Brodine

Loving Father, Mother God,
We thank you for the beauty of the world you have created.
For the millennia in which people and river have lived together in harmony.
For the relationship between landscape and fauna, fishers and their cormorants, bird and nature.
For the inspiration such natural beauty gives artists and musicians, calligraphers and story tellers.
We know in recent decades we have done great damage to our natural surroundings, and we pray
that with your promptings we will learn to care much more for the creation you placed us in, and
made us part of, helping us to once again restore the balance between nature and humankind.
May it be so, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit. AMEN.

Written by Levon Kardashian in English and Armenian

Our sky adorned with stars
gives hope to my soul,
the mountains and the valleys dressed in light
give joy to my heart,
the tree and the flower in the field,
to the Lord of Armenia,
the source of fragrance,
they invite all the people
to worship our Father in heaven.
Holy, Holy, Holy are you
Lord almighty,
The heavens and the Earth
are filled with your glory.
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Lord almighty,
The heavens and the Earth
are filled with your glory.

Երկինքը մեր աստղազարդ
կը յուսարդէ իմ հոգին.
Սարերն ձորերն լուսազարդ
հրճուանք կու տան իմ սրտին
Ծառն ու ծաղիկ այս մարմանդ
խնկատու Հայոց Տէրին
Կը հրաւիրեն ամէն մարդ
Պաշտելու Հայրն երկնային
Սուրբ ես, Սուրբ ես, Տէր զօրութեան
Երկինք երկիր փառքովդ լի
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Written by Rev Dr Matagi Vilitama in English and Niuean

Kua Fakatino e Ogo he Atua
Ne vali he lagi e mana
Kua talahau he matagi e tala
Kua lologo e tau manu mo e felele fiafia
Kua fakatino e ogo he Atua.
Ne koukou e tau motu he moana
Kua ta palau e tau peau tuga e nafa
Kua kakau e tau ika mo e koli mo e nava
Kua fakatino e ogo he Atua.
Lo-lo-lologo a, Ha-haleluia
Kia fakaheke atu e lalolagi
Kua fakatino e ogo he Atua.
Ne vagahau e tau akau mo e tau maka
Kua tugi poa mo e ahua e tau mouga

Ti tafepoi e fanau ke he Tama he Atua
Kua fakatino e ogo he Atua.
Ma tagata na e, ala mai
Ke kitia e ogo kua tino mai
Ti leveki e haau a kaina fuluola
Kua fakatino e ogo he Atua.
Kua fakatino e Loko he Atua
Kua nofo fakalataha mo tau tagata
Kua ui a tautolu ke tutaki kia ia
Ke fakatino e ogo he Atua.
Kitukituea.



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God's Voice is Revealed
The heavens display God's mystery
The wind whispers the Good News
And the birds fly singing songs of praise
God's voice is revealed.
The islands bath in the Ocean's waters
The waves beat like drums in rhythm
And the fishes dance in praise
God's voice is revealed.
Sing Hallelujah...
Let all the earth worship
For God's voice is revealed.

The plants and stones speak
And mountains offer their burnt offering
The children ran to Jesus
God's voice is revealed.
O human, awake from your slumber
And see God's beauty embodied
Look after the household
God's voice is revealed.
God's Word became flesh
and dwelled among us
We are called to follow his way
To reveal God's voice.
Amen.

Written by Rev Dr Apwee Ting in English and Indonesian

Mendengarkan Suara Ciptaan

Ciptaan mengekspresikan Sang Pencipta
Ciptaan mengkomunikasikan
kasih, harapan dan kemurahan hati Sang
Pencipta
Ciptaan berbisik melalui sungai, gunung dan
laut
Ciptaan berbicara melalui angin, hujan dan
badai
Ciptaan bernyanyi melalui kehidupan tanah,
air dan udara

Dengarkanlah suara ciptaan
Suara yang membawa keheningan,
ketentraman dan kedamaian
Suara yang mengubah keserakahan menjadi
kepedulian
Suara yang menghilangkan kemunafikan dan
kekerasan
Suara yang menuntun kita kepada
kebersamaan
Suara yang menjadi pusat kesadaran kita

Kami bersyukur ya Tuhan
Buat suara ciptaan yang kami dengar
Kami bersyukur
Buat suara ciptaan yang menuntun kami
Menjadi manusia yang lebih baik

Amin

Listen to the Voice of Creation

Creation expresses the Creator
Creation communicates
the love, hope and generosity of the Creator
Creation whispers through rivers, mountains
and seas
Creation speaks through wind, rain and storm
Creation sings through the life of land, water
and air

Listen to the voice of creation
The voice that brings silence, serenity and
peace
The voice that turns greed into love
The voice that dispels hypocrisy and violence
The voice that leads us to togetherness
The voice that is the center of our
consciousness

We thank God
for the voice of creation we listen
We grateful
for the voice of creation that guides us
to become a better human being

Amen