

**Saturday, 23/01/2021**

Start today by saying **the Lord's Prayer**. Follow this by singing hymn number 534 ***We plough the fields and scatter*** followed by saying the **Choir Prayer**. Continue by singing number 21 ***All things bright and beautiful*** and finish by saying **The Grace**.

We plough the fields and scatter  
the good seed on the land,  
but it is fed and watered  
by God's almighty hand:  
he sends the snow in winter,  
the warmth to swell the grain,  
the breezes and the sunshine,  
and soft, refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us  
are sent from heav'n above;  
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,  
for all his love.*

He only is the maker  
of all things near and far;  
he paints the wayside flower,  
he lights the evening star;  
he fills the earth with beauty,  
by him the birds are fed;  
much more to us, his children,  
he gives our daily bread.

We thank thee then, O Father,  
for all things bright and good:  
the seed-time and the harvest,  
our life, our health, our food.  
Accept the gifts we offer  
for all thy love imparts,  
and, what thou most desirest,  
our humble, thankful hearts.

*Matthias Claudius 1740-1815  
trans. Jane Montgomery Campbell 1817-1878 alt.*

*All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flow'r that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
he made their glowing colours,  
he made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset and the morning  
that brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
he made them every one.

The tall trees in the greenwood,  
the meadows for our play,  
the rushes by the water,  
to gather ev'ry day.

He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty,  
who has made all things well.

*Cecil Frances Alexander 1818-1895 alt.*

## The St. Peter's Choir Prayer:

Lord in these days of mercy make us quiet and prayerful.

Lord in these days of challenge make us strong in you.

Lord in these days of emptiness take possession of us.

Lord in these days of waiting open our hearts to the mystery of your cross. Amen.

## The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with us all, evermore.