

Cosmic Christ



St Aidan's Uniting Church
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Call to Worship

God of the cosmos
calls us into relationship
to share the beauty of creation
and the promise of hope.

Come, all you beloved of God,
the one who adopts us
and calls us to be family.

**Let us join as one family
and worship God.**

Prayers

God chose us in Christ
before the foundation of the world,
not to be better than others
but to be holy and blameless.

Let us confess the times
when our actions
and our call to be holy and blameless
have been two different things.

[Pause for reflection]

God, our loving Creator:
Forgive us.

God destined us for adoption
as his children through Jesus the Christ
according to the good pleasure
of God's will.

Let us confess the times
when our actions
and our call to be God's beloved child
have been two different things.

[Pause for reflection]

God, our loving Creator:
Forgive us.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance,
having been destined
according to the purpose of God
who accomplishes all things
according to God's council and will.

Let us confess the times
when our actions
and our response to our inheritance
have been two different things.

[Pause for reflection]

God, our loving Creator:

Forgive us.

Amen.

Words of Assurance

Through Christ we have redemption;
the forgiveness of our sins
according to the riches of God's grace
that has been lavished upon us.

Know that you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Benediction & Blessing

Let us go out,
back into the world that God created,
celebrating the cosmos which,
like God's love,
reaches far beyond our imagining.

And as you go, may you always know
the love of God surrounds you,
Christ, the companion, walks with you
and the Spirit leads you on the dance of life.

Amen.