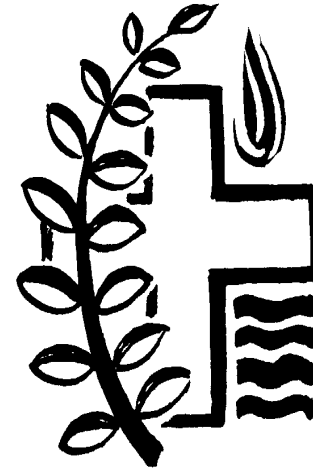


- 1 When our confidence is shaken  
In beliefs we thought secure;  
When the spirit in its sickness  
Seeks but cannot find a cure:  
God is active in the tensions  
Of a faith not yet mature.
- 2 Solar systems, void of meaning,  
Freeze the spirit into stone;  
Always our researches lead us  
To the ultimate Unknown:  
Faith must die, or come full circle  
To its source in God alone.
- 3 In the discipline of praying,  
When it's hardest to believe;  
In the drudgery of caring,  
When it's not enough to grieve:  
Faith maturing, learns acceptance  
Of the insights we receive.
- 4 God is love; and thus redeems us  
In the Christ we crucify:  
This is God's eternal answer  
To the world's eternal why;  
May we in this faith maturing  
Be content to live and die.

*Fred Pratt Green 1903 – 2000*



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Order of Service

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
2019  
10.30am  
3rd Sunday of Lent

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**Call to worship (from Ps 118):**

Lord, this is the day you made:  
we rejoice and are glad in it:

**save us, prosper us, bless us  
as we come into your house.**

You have made your light to shine upon us:  
**we are glad, we unite to worship you.**

You are our God;  
we give you thanks, and praise your name:  
**Lord, you are good,  
and your love endures for ever.  
Bless us as we come into your house. Amen.**

**HYMN 497 Give to me, Lord, a thankful heart**

