

Almighty and everlasting God,

As we look around us, we celebrate the work of your hand,  
the beauty of the earth around us.

We are filled with awe and wonder not just in the beauty of  
the earth but in the fact that you sent

your son to live amongst us. You gave us your son that we  
might have life anew. You are the light in

all darkness, you have won victory over death, you shine your  
light into our lives and give us the

hope that we can reflect your light and shine ourselves,  
radiating your light into the darkness, sharing your light  
forever.

Amen.