

Morning Prayer – Monday, November 30, 2020  
St. George's Anglican Church, Cadboro Bay. [www.stgeorgecadborobay.ca](http://www.stgeorgecadborobay.ca)

### **Opening Words**

In the name of the Holy and Blessed Trinity, one God;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

One thing I have asked of the Lord,  
this is what I seek:  
that I may dwell in Your house all the days of my life.

***Be still and aware of God's presence within and all around***

### **Genesis 1:1-2 (KJV)**

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

### ***A moment of silence to reflect on the reading***

#### **Canticle**

Creator of the brightness and of the sun,  
You alone know the reason for our being  
be with us every day,  
be with us every night,  
be with us each night and day,  
be with us every day and night.

*From Saltair*

#### **Poem – “Poems, Sunrises and Precedents” by Ed Roberson**

*On sonnet form* hgn.

times even in the grip of trouble  
get no less a sunrise than sun is capable  
the capable beauty all we have  
to expect— to ask more from some incompetent laughs

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at the proposition we have trumped all that  
from such horses as  
we have pulling our wagon through the dust  
which we ourselves yoked to the lead that trust—

people of the voice though we were.  
people who cannot figure  
what it is we want to say for us—

if all we have is the form to stuff  
as the end then any poem of the times comes up  
capable as shining. shining or not. enveloped.

### ***PRAYERS FOR OTHERS, THE WORLD, AND ONESELF***

#### **Closing Prayer**

Lord Jesus,  
Master of both the light and the darkness,  
send Your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.  
We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.  
We who are anxious about many things look forward to your coming among us.  
We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.  
We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.  
We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.  
To You we say, 'Come Lord Jesus!'

*Joel Mason*

#### Sources

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Poem: "Poems, Sunrises and Precedents" by Ed Roberson, *Poetry* (October 2020).