

Days of Creation (Genesis 2)

Creator God,

In the beginning

by your Word everything came into being.

You created humankind from the soil of the earth,

adam from adamah, human from humus,

you breathed life into your creation.

You planted a garden

and placed the human in its midst.

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You filled the garden
with fertile soil,
with trees of abundance,
with animals and life of all kinds.

Through the garden
flowed the rivers of life.

Your creation was good
and you invited us to participate
in this good creation.

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Creator of all that is good,
forgive us.

We have mishandled and abused
what you have made.

We have taken the life you breathed
and polluted and injured it.

We have placed ourselves above all else
and used your creation without care.

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Creator of all that is good,
forgive us.

We have damaged your earth,
and caused it great pain.

We have chased your creatures
into extinction.

We have jeopardized our very lives,
the lives you have given.

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Creator of all that is good,
forgive us.

You have given us eyes,
help us see.

You have given us hands,
help us act.

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You have given us minds,
help us think.

You have given us hearts,
help us love
all that you have made.

Creator of all that is good,
forgive us and move us.

Amen.