



In Praise of God's Creation

(Stand)

SONG: **"I Know You Are God"**
(We Believe, Grade 6, CD, #3)

In the morning's first sunlight I know you are God.
In the gentle and starry night I know you are God.
I see in your majesty all that you are to me
in each and ev'ry thing, I know you are God.

In your loving forgiveness I know you are God.
In your kindness, compassion I know you are God.
My trust rests in you alone, source of all peace and hope;
bless the Lord, O my soul, I know you are God.

In the peaceful green pastures I know you are God.
Beside the still waters I know you are God.
With your staff and your rod comfort me, gentle God.
Shepherd of Love for all, I know you are God.

LEADER: *We begin, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

ALL: *Amen.*

LEADER: *Let us together praise the Lord,
from whom we have rain from the heavens
and abundance from the earth.
Blessed be God now and forever.
(Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers).*

LEADER: *We are all very thankful for the good things
of the earth, sea, and sky that God has given us to enjoy.
Each table has a different sign of God's creation.
All of these great gifts are from God who
created our wonderful world.*

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Sharing of Ideal Gardens and Prayer

- DAY 1:** *Glory to you, God,
for all you have made:*
- DAY 2:** *for light in the darkness,
for sun, moon, and sky,*
- DAY 3:** *for water and land,
for great flowing seas—*
- DAY 4:** *For the resources of the earth,
for the fruits of the land,*
- DAY 5:** *for all plants and flowers,
for all creatures and critters,*
- DAY 6:** *for every being on earth,
for everything that exists—*
- ALL:** *We praise you and thank you,
and we ask you to bless us
with the peace of your creation
and the warmth of your love.*
- LEADER:** *May your blessing be with us
as we gather in your name
to celebrate your goodness
and our faith in you proclaim;*
- ALL:** *in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever.
Amen.*
- SONG:** **"I Know You Are God"**