

Sermon Notes for 10/26:

“Our Creator in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.”

(The Episcopal Church’s Enriching Our Worship series (EOW 1, 1997))

Earth-maker, life-giver, pain-bearer,
Source of all that is and all that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God in whom is heaven:

May the hallowing of your name
echo through the universe!
May your heavenly will be done
by all creatures great and small!
And may your commonwealth
of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth!

With the bread we need this day, feed us.
For the hurt we inflict on one another, forgive us.
By your grace and mercy,
strengthen us through times of temptation,
and spare us from trials too great to endure.
Free us from bigotry and evil, for service and truth.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is Love. Amen.
Originally published in 1989, The New Zealand Prayer Book (created by the Anglican Church in Aotearoa) was
re-published in a new version by Harper Collins in 1997.

“It is easier to say what God is not than what God is: if we have understood, then what we have understood is not
God.” (St. Augustine of Hippo)

Deut. 32:18—You were unmindful of the Rock that begot you;
you forgot the God who gave you birth.

Isaiah 25:6-10—On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the covering that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.
It will be said on that day,
“See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”
For the hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain.

1 Chronicles 29:11—“Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all
that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head
above all.”

