

Collective Worship Hymn Reflection



Wednesday, 21st May, 2025

Pro Deo et Ecclesia

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled
at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours,
and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord,
at the noon of the day.



Listen to the hymn and sing along if you would like to.

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,

Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
At the break of the day.

2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,

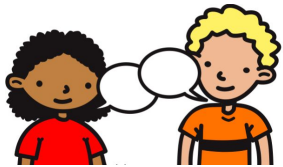
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the
lathe,
Be there at our labours and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
At the noon of the day.

3. Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,

Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace.
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
At the eve of the day.

4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,

Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
At the end of the day.

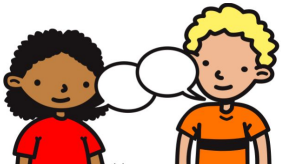


Look at the first lines the verses of the hymn. What are the different ways that God (the Lord) is described?



Lord of all hopefulness
Lord of all joy
Lord of all eagerness
Lord of all faith
Lord of all kindness*
Lord of all grace
Lord of all gentleness
Lord of all calm

*Tricky word:
Kindliness is an old
fashioned word for
kindness



Which of the characteristics of God mentioned in the hymn and listed above are most special for you? Why?



Reflection:

The hymn reminds us that God is a God of hope, joy, calmness, kindness, goodness and gentleness. How could remembering those things help you today?

Prayer:

Pray that we would be people who show God's hope, joy, calmness, kindness, goodness and gentleness to others.