

Lord,
give us humility
to thank you
for the creation of animals,
who can show affection which
sometimes puts us to shame.

Enlarge our respect
for these your creatures,
of whom we are the guardians.
Give us a sense of responsibility
towards all your creation,
for Jesus Christ's sake.
Amen.

God, who has made
all the earth and every
creature that dwells
therein:

Help us, we pray you,
to treat with compassion
the living creatures
entrusted to our care,
that they may not suffer
from our neglect nor become
the victims of any cruelty;
And grant that in caring for them
we may find a deeper understand-
ing of your love for all creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

God,
who made
everything good, teach
us to love what you have made.

Help us to see you in
the stars and planets,
the trees and flowers,
the rocks and the rivers,
and especially in these pets
you have entrusted to our care.

How great is your name,
O Lord our God,
through all the earth. *Amen.*

God of manifold
blessings,
source of all that is
good and true and holy,

Raise us up to see the world
through your eyes
so that we may treasure
each blessed creature
alive with your Spirit and
touched by your creative hand;
And may the blessing
of this wonderful God—
Creator, Redeemer, & Sanctifier
be upon us now and forever.
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