



# Litany for the Social Creed

## RESPONSE

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And so shall we, and so shall we. To-day is the day God

celebrates when justice and compassion prevail like ever

flowing streams and so shall we, and so shall we.

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God in the Spirit revealed in Jesus Christ calls us by grace  
*to be renewed in the image of our Creator,  
that we may be one  
in divine love for the world.*

Today is the day  
God cares for the integrity of creation,  
wills the healing and wholeness of all life,  
weeps at the plunder of earth's goodness.

*And so shall we.*

Today is the day  
God embraces all hues of humanity,  
delights in diversity and difference,  
favors solidarity transforming strangers into friends.

*And so shall we.*

Today is the day  
God cries with the masses of starving people,  
despises growing disparity between rich and poor,  
demands justice for workers in the marketplace.

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Today is the day  
God deplores the violence in our homes and streets,  
rebukes the world's warring madness,  
humbles the powerful and lifts up the lowly.

*And so shall we.*

Today is the day  
God calls for nations and peoples to live in peace,  
celebrates where justice and mercy embrace,  
exults when the wolf grazes with the lamb.

*And so shall we.*

*Today is the day  
God brings good news to the poor,  
proclaims release to the captives,  
gives sight to the blind, and  
sets the oppressed free.*

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