

Proposed 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. **R**

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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