

## February 2012

### For God so loved...

*"...And whoever loves Me will be loved by my Father,..." Jn 14:21*

- Leader:** In the name of our God who shares divinity with us,  
In the name of our God who shares humanity with us,  
In the name of our God who unsettles and inspires us,  
Let us give praise and thanks!
- All:** Now, may every living being, young or old, living near or far, known to us or unknown, living, departed, or yet to be born, may every living being be full of bliss. *St. Hilda Community*
- Reading:** Daniel 3:57-88
- Left:** All your works of God, praise our God.  
Praise and exalt God above all forever.  
All you angels, sing God's praise
- Right:** Your heavens and waters above.  
Sun and moon, and stars of heaven,  
Sing praise with the heavenly hosts.
- Left:** Let all the earth bless our God.  
Praise and exalt God above all forever.  
Let all that grows from the earth give praise  
together with mountains and hills.
- Right:** Give praise you springs,  
you seas and rivers,  
dolphins and all water creatures.
- All:** Let birds of the air, -  
beasts wild and tame,  
together with all living peoples,  
praise and exalt God above all forever.
- Reflection:** Look about and see (or imagine) some of the creatures that daily raise their song or chatter – birds, dolphins, squirrels. Perhaps take notice of a tail-wagging dog, a purring cat. Each is praising God. As the third Eucharist Prayer of the Mass proclaims – all creatures “rightly give God praise.”
- Pause:**
- Reflection:** Today, with all of creation, join in joyful praise.  
Ask this blessing for the day: (say your special intention for today).
- Leader:** May the good news of Jesus enter our lives, guard us, protect us, and guide us into the week.

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