

Leader: We pray for the earth. Help us take care of all creatures, plants, forests and seas.

Children: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for the special needs of this Children's Chapel (invite children to share a concern).

Children: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We thank you for the blessings of life (invite children to share a thanksgiving; include birthdays).

Children: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for the forgiveness of our sins.

Children: **God, forgive us for the wrong things we have done, and for not doing the things we should have. Help us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

Closing Blessing

Standing, say together:

**Thank you God, for staying close,
Thank you God, for hearing our prayers,
Thank you God, for watching over us.**

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

Children: **Thanks be to God.**



St. Peter's

Episcopal Church

Children's Chapel



Opening Prayer

Standing

Leader: Thank you, Almighty God, for this day and these friends. May your Holy Spirit guide us. In your son, Jesus' name we pray.

Children: **Amen.**

The Doxology

Standing, sing together:

**Praise God from Whom all blessing flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here be - low;

Praise Him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The image shows a musical score for the Doxology. It consists of two systems of music. The first system is for the first two lines of the text, and the second system is for the last two lines. Each system has a treble clef and a bass clef. The music is in 4/4 time and G major. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Leader: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Children: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Gospel Story

Leader: God, open our hearts to your stories in the Bible. Teach us to love and serve you and our neighbors.

Children: **Amen.**

All take a seat. Leader reads the Gospel lesson (adaptation) and all discuss.

Children's Creed

Standing, say together:

**I believe God above.
I believe in Jesus' love.
I believe the Spirit, too,
comes to teach me what to do.
I believe we are to be
good and true, dear Lord, like thee. Amen**

Prayers of the Children

Sitting, bowing heads

Leader: We pray for our families, friends and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Children: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for our city, our country, and our world.

Children: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for St. Peter's and all churches.

Children: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for all people who are hungry, sick, sad, or in any kind of trouble.

Children: **Lord, hear our prayer.**