

Affirmation of Faith

Christ has come to turn the world upside down,
to overthrow the present order
with a revolution of love.

Therefore we believe...

...that God hopes and works for a world
where all shall be included in the feast of life,
and that in Christ we see how costly it is
to bring that world about.

We believe that God's strategy for a new world
is to put the poorest first,
and that nothing is more important for God's people
than to bring the poor good news.

We believe that rich and poor alike
can be generous, wise and creative
because all are made in God's image,
and that all are made poorer when they are left out.

We believe that loving our neighbours
means working for justice,
so that all have a say in what happens to them.

We believe that God made the good earth
to sustain and delight us,
and that we are called to take care of it and enjoy it.

We believe that the God of all creation
is at work beyond all boundaries we set,
making common cause with all who wish to belong.

We long for a time
when the meek shall inherit the earth
and all who hunger and thirst after justice
shall be satisfied,
and we believe that, despite the persistence of evil,
now is always the time
when more good can be done
and we can make a difference.
Amen.