

# Sunday Four – Season of Creation

*Year A, Proper 20*

## **Exodus 16:13-15**

Father God,  
give us today our daily bread.

The bread of enough,  
The bread to meet our need  
but not our greed.

As you gave your people manna in the wilderness,  
There was enough for everyone.

So transform us.  
That we will trust you to give us enough.

Perplexed by the manna, the people of Israel asked, “what is it?”  
They found it was good.

So give us a childlike trust  
in the mystery of your bounty.

Lord Jesus, we ask you to renew and transform us.  
That we may come closer to you, the bread of life,  
to learn with our hearts,  
to receive and give freely,  
to live in communion with You,  
to follow in Your way,  
and to know that enough is enough.

We pray for those who do not have enough –  
The 700 million people with extreme hunger  
[pause]

And for those working to help them.  
[pause]

We pray for a just society  
where all can eat,  
where the needs of the poor and the needs of the earth  
are recognised and honoured.

Come, Holy Spirit,  
renew the earth and the people.

Before we ask for our daily bread  
we seek the coming of your just reign  
in our lives and in the world.

Amen.

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