Light of the World _ THANKS

Day 2 – Saturday: LOOK... and be curious. Thank GOD.

WAIT with prayerful expectation.

Come Holy Spirit: Thy Kingdom Come.

READ... the text with an open mind.

And why do you worry about clothing?

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you you of little faith? (Matthew 6:28-30)

LISTEN... for a word with a willing heart.



RESPOND... with prayer and action.

O God of all creation before whom all the flowers of the field bow down,

as with gratitude we recognise your provision and possibility for all on earth, clothe us in your humble beauty and draw us to the new simplicity that Jesus reveals within us.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Every creature, every plant, every rock and grain of sand proclaims the glory of its Creator, worships through colour, shape, scent and form. A multi-sensory song of thanks. Creator God, may we join with the whole of your creation, in praising you, our Creator,

through the fragrance and melody of our lives.

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,

Who wondrous things has done, in Whom this world rejoices;

Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us.

With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed; And guard us through all ills in this world, till the next!

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, The Son, and Him Who reigns with Them in highest Heaven—

The one eternal God, Whom earth and Heav'n adore; For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.