

## Opening Prayer

"You are worthy our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things and by your will they were created and have their being' (Rev 4.11). Thank you for speaking clearly each day through creation about your power, wisdom, and attention to detail. As I read Psalm 19 now, Lord, please grant me ears to hear and eyes to see your wonderful greatness through the world and universe you made and daily sustain." (see QT on Heb 1.1-3)

Read the passage.

***"The heavens declare the glory of God; the sky displays his handiwork.***

***Day after day it speaks out; night after night it reveals his greatness.***

There is no actual speech or word, nor is its voice literally heard.

Yet its voice echoes throughout the earth; its words carry to the distant horizon.

In the sky he has pitched a tent for the sun.

Like a bridegroom it emerges from its chamber; like a strong man it enjoys running its course.

It emerges from the distant horizon, and goes from one end of the sky to the other; nothing can escape its heat."

**Reflection.** Read Psalm 19.1-6 again. Can you put the ***italicized verses*** (vv. 1-2) into your own words?

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**Respond.** Our God created the universe and each day sustains it. What difference does this make to your prayers and to your hopes, dreams, and the things you need?

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## Closing Prayer

"Lord Jesus, day to day the creation pours forth speech – speech about your awesome power, wisdom, and so much more. Help me, Lord, to remember whom I serve! You are a great King, Lord; there is no one like you, the maker of heaven and earth! I will praise your name and spread your fame everywhere!" I pray Lord that I could share this with someone today and that it might be a real blessing to them!"