

**Main thought: God made the world and still sustains it. Every blessing, natural and spiritual, comes from the life-giving Spirit.**

**Psalm 104:24–30**

**O LORD, how manifold are your works!**

**In wisdom have you made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.**

**Here is the sea, great and wide,  
which teems with creatures innumerable,  
living things both small and great.**

**There go the ships,  
and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.**

**These all look to you,  
to give them their food in due season.**

**When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

**When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.**

**When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.**

**Prayer**

**Father in heaven, who provides for all Your creatures, supply us with all that we need for the support of this body and life, even as Your Son taught us to pray: “Give us this day our daily bread.” Fill us with joyous confidence toward You, that worrying cares be banished from our hearts, and we may never doubt that You will so bless our labors as to provide us with food and clothing, and teach us to be therewith content. Amen.**