

Opening Scripture

"As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

Genesis 8 v 22

Opening Declaration

At this time of new life springing forth let us give thanks to God for His faithfulness.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for giving us this new season. Thank you for the buds appearing on trees and for shoots appearing above the bare soil. Thank you for the cheery crocuses and daffodils you have given us as a reminder of your love and faithfulness and of new life springing forth. Help me to walk into this new season knowing that you are my God, that you walk beside me and will never leave me. In Jesus Name Amen.

Words From Scripture

Song of Solomon Chapter 2 v 11-13

See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land. The fig tree forms its early fruit; the blossoming vines spread their

fragrance. Arise, come, my darling; my beautiful one, come with me."

Pause for Reflection

Let us be still for a moment and embrace the presence of Jesus as He calls us to sit with Him. He knows all our weaknesses but loves us totally and unconditionally. Let us allow Him to take us into this new season.

The soil has looked cold and bare and the trees empty and forsaken and yet they are now bursting forth with new life. Although throughout the dark nights of winter this new life remained hidden from view, it has been ready to spring forth at its God appointed time.

Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father thank you for reminding me of your faithfulness. At times when I cannot see your hand at work please remind me that even though I may think you haven't heard my prayer, you are working the answer out and in due season I shall see the answer come to pass. Thank you. Amen.

Thought

What things are you believing God for? Hold on! You may not see the answer yet, but look to God for He is faithful and He will not let you down.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Galatians 6 v 9 NIV

Words from a Hymn

Summer and winter and
springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars
in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided-
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide,
strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!

(Thomas Chisholm)

The Blessings of Spring

by Deborah Ann Belka

<https://poetrybydeborahann.wordpress.com>

There are many blessings,
that each new Spring brings
you can see it bloom about
and hear the song it sings.

With winters bleakness over,
and brighter days ahead
comes promises of new life
Springtime loves to spread.

As God unfolds the flowers,
and their buds begin to show
He sends to us the promise
His care for us, we will know.

He sends us the robin song,
with the promise to provide
that under His mighty wing
we have a place to hide.

He melts the snowy covers,
and sends the refreshing rain
sprinkling us with His grace
to heal winter's every pain.

God has given to all His Son,
to shed upon us a new light
and the real blessing of Spring
is to keep Jesus in your sight!



www.caraway.uk.com
caraway@caraway.uk.com

Caraway
Spirituallly Resourcing the Older Person

Our Faithful God