

## Evolutionary Creation

*Sometimes when faced with the vastness of the universe it is easy to feel small and insignificant. But the more we learn of the intricacies of DNA and atomic particles the more we realise how intricate and beautiful creation is. This prayer could be used as a call to worship, an opening prayer or as a reflection and weaves what we know of our universe's evolutionary story together with the Biblical creation narratives.*

In the beginning God flung stars across the heavens  
Created the galaxies and set our solar system spinning

**We marvel at how small we are.**

In the beginning God crafted a small blue and green planet  
Moulded mountains and valleys, seas and deserts

**We marvel at how small we are.**

In the beginning God planted trees and lush plants  
Grew dense dripping jungles and carpeted the mountains

**We marvel at how small we are.**

In the beginning God spiralled strands of DNA together  
Mutated genes to make insects and fish, amphibians and birds

**We marvel at how small we are.**

In the beginning God breathed the spirit of life into humankind  
Nurturing us and loving us and setting us free

**We marvel that we are held in God's hands.**

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