The Holy Spirit in Creation

Father, from the very beginning, You have been sharing Your Spirit with us.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters. (Genesis 1:1-2, NASB)

From the very beginning, You have been sharing Yourself.

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth. God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. God blessed them. (Genesis 1:26-28a, NASB)

You have been sharing Your own breath.

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, And by the breath of His mouth all their host (Psalm 33:6, NASB).

Then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into His nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. (Genesis 2:7, NASB)

Your Spirit, Your breath is still all that sustains us.

O Lord, how many are Your works!

In wisdom You have made them all;

The earth is full of Your possessions.

They all wait for You

To give them their food in due season.

You give to them, they gather it up;

You open Your hand, they are satisfied with good.

You hide Your face, they are dismayed;

You take away their spirit, they expire

And return to their dust.

You send forth Your Spirit, they are created;

And You renew the face of the ground. (Psalm 104:24, 27-30, NASB)

Indeed, our Father,
from You,
through You, ,and
to You are all things.
To YOU be the glory forever and ever! (see Romans 11:36)

Hymns:

By Your Breath
Holy, Boundless Breath of God
Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty

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