**ACC PRAYER FOR LOVE**

Heavenly Father,

We ask you to Bless the animals we have brought here into your Church and we know that you love them as we love them.

But there are many animals Lord who are not loved and cared for by humankind; and we ask you Lord, especially, to pour your Blessings upon them; and to give them your Peace.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is all love, for your whole creation.

Amen.

**ACC "ALPHA AND OMEGA" PRAYER**

Christ Jesus,

You are the beginning and the end.

In you all things were created

and in you all things are redeemed.

Christ Jesus,

You are Lord of Creation.

It was for all that you gave your life

on the Cross, a perfect sacrifice.

Take now to your open arms,

our grief for your creation;

For your wildlife, struggling against extinction;

for the hunted and the trapped;

for the abandoned and the homeless;

for your food animals, unnaturally imprisoned,

transported and slaughtered in terror;

for your animals cruelly used as

laboratory tools.

Christ Jesus,

In us you live as Risen Lord.

Our hearts plead with you now to carry the

pain of your suffering creatures,

even to the least of these.

The darkness of the world binds them

as it binds us, O Lord,

and only your love can free us to live

in your light.

Christ Jesus, come.

Redeem your world.

Amen.