Old English versions of Genesis

Old English:

On ægynne ȝescēop God hēofon and ëorðan. Sēo eorðe sōðlice
In beginning shaped God heaven and earth. The earth soothly (=truly)
was idle and æmtig, and ëostra wæron ëfer ëære nywelnyssë bradnyssë
and God's ghost was eferod ëfer wæteru. God cwæd þā:
and God's ghost (spirit) was carried over water. God quoth (said) then:

Gewurðe lēoht, and lēoht wærð ðeworht. God ȝesēah ðā ðæt hit gōd wæs,
Become light, and light was made. God saw then that it good was

and hē tōdælde ðæt lēoht from dām ëostrum. And hēt ðæt lēoht dæʒ
and he dealt (separated) that light from the darkness. And hight that light day

and þā ëostru niht: ðā wæs geworden æfen and morgen an dæʒ,
and the darkness night: then was made even (evening) and morning one day.

Middle English:

In the first made God of nought heuen and erth.
The erth forsothe was veyn withinne and voyde,
and darknesses weren vp on the face of the see.
And the spirite of God was yborn vp on the waters.
And God seid, “Be made light,” and made is light.
And God sees light that it was good and dyuidide light from darknesse.
And clepide light day and darknesse night,
and maad is euéné and mornu, o day.