



Prayers from Laudato Si'

A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH

*All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.*

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

*Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.*

*Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.*

O God of the poor,

*help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.*

Bring healing to our lives,

that we may protect the world and not prey on it,

that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts

of those who look only for gain

at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,

to be filled with awe and contemplation,

to recognize that we are profoundly united

with every creature

as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle

for justice, love and peace.

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A CHRISTIAN PRAYER IN UNION WITH CREATION

*Father, we praise you with all your creatures.
They came forth from your all-powerful hand;
they are yours, filled with your presence and your
tender love.*

Praise be to you!

*Son of God, Jesus,
through you all things were made.*

*You were formed in the womb of Mary our
Mother,
you became part of this earth,
and you gazed upon this world with human
eyes.*

*Today you are alive in every creature
in your risen glory.*

Praise be to you!

*Holy Spirit, by your light
you guide this world towards the Father's love
and accompany creation as it groans in travail.*

*You also dwell in our hearts
and you inspire us to do what is good.*

Praise be to you!

*Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite
love,*

*teach us to contemplate you
in the beauty of the universe,
for all things speak of you.*

*Awaken our praise and thankfulness
for every being that you have made.*

*Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined
to everything that is.*

*God of love, show us our place in this world
as channels of your love*

*for all the creatures of this earth,
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.*

*Enlighten those who possess power and money
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,
that they may love the common good, advance
the weak,*

and care for this world in which we live.

The poor and the earth are crying out.

*O Lord, seize us with your power and light,
help us to protect all life,*

*to prepare for a better future,
for the coming of your Kingdom*

of justice, peace, love and beauty.

Praise be to you!

Amen.

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