



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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