

# Prayer to Care for our Common Home



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Father of all,  
Creator and ruler of the universe,  
You entrusted your world to us as a gift.  
Help us to care for it and all people,  
that we may live in right relationship--  
with You,  
with ourselves,  
with one another,  
and with creation.

Christ our Lord,  
both divine and human,  
You lived among us and died for our sins.  
Help us to imitate your love for the  
human family  
by recognizing that we are all connected—  
to our brothers and sisters around the world,  
to those in poverty impacted by  
environmental devastation,  
and to future generations.

Holy Spirit,  
giver of wisdom and love,  
You breathe life in us and guide us.  
Help us to live according to your vision,  
stirring to action the hearts of all—  
individuals and families,  
communities of faith,  
and civil and political leaders.

Triune God, help us to hear the cry of those in  
poverty, and the cry of the earth, so that we may  
together care for our common home.

*Amen.*

This prayer from the United States Conference  
of Catholic Bishops is based on Pope Francis'  
*Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home.*