



Prayer from other Christian Traditions

From Pope Francis, a portion of “[A Christian prayer in union with creation](#)” (shortened for brevity)

“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!

...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.”

From Rev. Allyson Sawtell, Denver, Colorado, a portion of “[Confession and Lament for Creation](#)” (shortened for brevity)

*“Oh God of time and space
We confess we are running out of both.
Species whirling into extinction faster than ever before.
Habitat created over millennia destroyed in the blink of an eye
Sea levels rising, threatening, moving closer
And the poor and the brown and the voiceless taste the bitter salt
Oh God of time and space, we confess we are running out of both.”*

From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: [Prayers to Care for Creation](#)

Prayer of petition:

*“O Lord, grant us the grace to respect and care for Your creation.
Lord, hear our prayer.*

*O Lord, bless all of your creatures as a sign of Your wondrous love.
Lord, hear our prayer.*

*O Lord, help us to end the suffering of the poor and bring healing to all of your creation.
Lord, hear our prayer.*

*O Lord, help us to use our technological inventiveness to undo the damage we have done
to Your creation and to sustain Your gift of nature.
Lord, hear our prayer.”*

