

Care for God's Creation
A prayer Service

Leader: Call to Prayer

Pope Benedict XVI called us to defend and safeguard creation. "We need to commit ourselves to caring for the created world, without squandering its resources, and sharing them in a cooperative way." Today we join in Solidarity, Haitian and Americans, to pray for healing of creation.

Reader: Scripture Job 12:7-10

"But ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In [the Lord's] hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of every human being."

Leader: A Prayer of Healing

We join with the earth and with each other.
To bring new life to the land
To restore the waters
To refresh the air

All: We join with the earth and with each other.

To renew the forests
To care for the plants
To protect the creatures

All: We join with the earth and with each other.

To celebrate the seas
To rejoice the sunlight
To sing the song of the stars

All: We join with the earth and with each other.

To create the human community
To promote justice and peace
To remember our children

All: We join with the earth and with each other.

Plant a tree or vegetation

Closing prayer

As people of faith, we are called into covenant. Your covenant of faithfulness and love extends to the whole creation. We pray for the healing of Haiti, the United States and all the Earth, that present and future generations may enjoy the fruits of creation, and continue to glorify and praise you. Amen