



## Prayers of the Faithful & Liturgical Music Suggestions

### Option 1

That as we reflect upon the Holy Father's recent encyclical on care for our common home, we will respond to his call to live in harmony with God, with our neighbors, and with nature. We pray to the Lord.

*R: Lord, hear our prayer.*

### Option 2

In gratitude for God's gift of Creation, which He entrusted to humankind to cultivate, till, and protect; may we honor our responsibility as stewards of this gift. We pray to the Lord.

*R: Lord, hear our prayer.*

### Option 3

For the poor and marginalized, who suffer most in extreme weather and natural disasters, that God will give them strength, ease their pain, and help them find the assistance which they need. We pray to the Lord.

*R: Lord, hear our prayer.*

### Option 4

For a deepened recognition of an integral ecology which recognizes the relationship between economic development, concern for the poor, and responsibility for the environment. We pray to the Lord.

*R: Lord, hear our prayer.*

### Option 5

For civic and political leaders around the world, may they cooperatively pursue authentic human development which is moral, sustainable, and attentive to both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. We pray to the Lord.

*R: Lord, hear our prayer.*

### Liturgical Music Suggestions

All Creatures of Our God & King (Canticle of the Creatures), *Text: Francis of Assisi*

Canticle of the Sun, *Marty Haugen*

God of Wonders, *Marc Byrd & Steve Hindalong*

His Eye is on the Sparrow, *Civilla D. Martin & Charles H. Gabriel, Arr. Jeffrey La Valley*

Morning Has Broken, *Text Eleanor Farjon, Tune Traditional Gaelic*

Nature's Praise, *Dominic Braud, OSB*

O Great Spirit, *Native American Chant*

(The) Stars Declare His Glory/Ps. 19, *Various Settings*

The Earth is Our Mother, *Native American Chant*