



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.

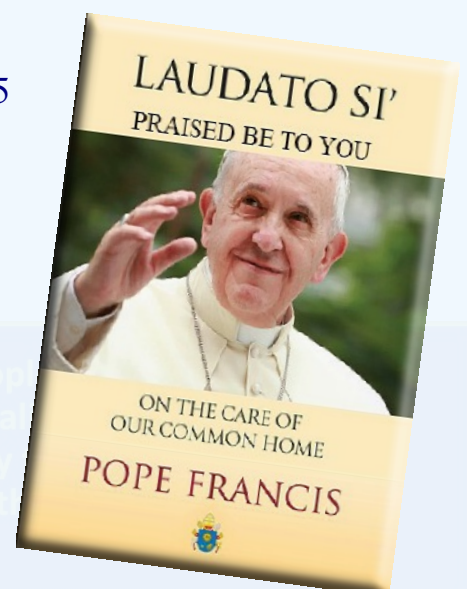
Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world
and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty,
not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the ex-
pense 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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"If the simple fact of being human moves people to care for the environment ... Christians in their turn realize their responsibility within creation, and their duty towards the Creator, are an essential part of their faith."

