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Please respond: 'Lord, help us to care for your sacred gifts.'

Oceans and lakes are polluted by chemicals, fertilizers, plastics and more, we pray:

'Lord, help us to care for your sacred gifts.'

Songbirds are silenced as their habit is disappearing, we pray:

'Lord, help us to care for your sacred gifts.'

Human life is becoming disposable, we pray:

'Lord, help us to care for your sacred gifts.'

Soil, flora and fauna indigenous to certain lands are being depleted, we pray:

'Lord, help us to care for your sacred gifts.'

The air that we breathe is no longer as pure, we pray:

'Lord, help us to care for your sacred gifts.'

The climate is changing, with disastrous effects, due to human neglect, we pray:

'Lord, help us to care for your sacred gifts.'

There are prophets among us who are revealing a path to a closer relationship with the natural world surrounding us, may we hear their witness, we pray:

'Lord, help us to care for your sacred gifts.'

Pope Francis reminds us that 'Laudato Si' 'Praise be to you, Lord' is the cry of the earth, may we hear the chorus of praise and join in, we pray:

'Lord, help us to care for your sacred gifts.'

Loving God, we know you hear our prayers and those that we hold silently in our hearts. Help us to live in harmony with all you have created, revealing your love to all.

We now join in the prayer of Christians around the world;

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OUR FATHER

Our Father,
Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

God of all creation,
We join in the chorus; 'Laudato Si'.
Fill our hearts with your love
And renew us with your Spirit to create the world anew.
We make this prayer in Jesus' name.

Amen

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