



# *Season of Creation*

## *Daily Intercessions*

### *September 1 – October 4*

1. Creator of All, from your communion of love, life sprung forth like a mighty river and the whole cosmos came into being. On this Earth of overflowing love, the Word was made flesh and went forth with the life-giving waters proclaiming peace and justice for all creation. Creator, open our hearts to once again know the overflowing love of your Earth, we pray to You, Lord.
2. Creator of All, You called human beings to till and keep your garden. You placed us into right relationship with each creature, but we failed to listen to the cries of the Earth and the cries of the most vulnerable. We broke with the flowing communion of love and sinned against you by not safeguarding the conditions for life. Forgive us, Lord, and open our hearts to the cries of the Earth, we pray to You, Lord.
3. Creator of All, we lament the loss of our fellow species and their habitats, we grieve the loss of human cultures, along with the lives and livelihoods that have been displaced or perished, and we ache at the sight of an economy of death, war, and violence that we have inflicted on ourselves and on the Earth. Forgive us, Lord, and open our hearts to the cries of the Earth, we pray to You, Lord.
4. Creator of All, open our ears to your creative, reconciling, and sustaining Word that calls to us through the book of Scripture and the book of creation. Bless us once again with your life-giving waters so that the Creator Spirit may let justice and peace flow in our hearts and overflow into all creation. We pray to You, Lord
5. Creator of All, open our hearts to receive the living waters of God's justice and peace, and to share it with our suffering brothers and sisters, all creatures around us, and all creation. We pray to You, Lord.
6. Creator of All, bless us to walk together with all people of good will so that the many streams of the living waters of God's justice and peace may become a mighty river all over the Earth. We pray to You, Lord.
7. Creator of All, as the urgency grows, we must make peace on earth and with earth. Justice is calling us to repentance and a change of attitude and actions. As we work for peace and justice with others, let us create a spirit of hope instead of despair. We pray to You, Lord.
8. Creator of All, may this Season of Creation renew our hope that united with all Christians we can engage in prophetic action for our common home. We pray to You, Lord.

9. Creator of All, may we rejoice today in the earth You have created. Open our eyes to behold your presence and strengthen our hands to work for peace and justice for all creation. We pray to You, Lord.
10. Loving Creator, You call us to hear the cries of the poor and of all creation. Open our minds and give us the courage to act for peace and justice for all. We pray to You, Lord.
11. Loving Creator, our God of hope and healing, help us to move beyond our apathy to find our way to make peace with creation and bring justice to all creatures. We pray to You, Lord.
12. Loving Creator, transform us back into the guardians of Your creation so that all creation may enjoy life in abundance. We pray to You, Lord.
13. Loving Creator, bring peace to our hearts and strength and courage to our hearts so that today we may act to bring reconciliation for the whole of creation. We pray to You, Lord.
14. Loving Creator, help us today to build right relationships with all of Your creation, so that we live in peace with our neighbor and with the Earth. We pray to You, Lord.
15. Loving God, Creator of the universe who gave each of us life, create in us today a love for your people and for all of creation. We pray to You, Lord.
16. Loving God, empower us today to speak words of reconciliation so that our world may be healed and Your peace and justice will be present throughout the earth. We pray to You, Lord.
17. Loving God, open our minds so that we may walk in beauty and thanksgiving in our community, bringing hope to all we meet today. We pray to You, Lord.
18. Loving God, we pray that all those You have chosen to be leaders and teachers will bring Your light to those seeking the path to be good stewards of Your creation. We pray to You, Lord.
19. Loving God, today let us be open to the beauty that surrounds us in our neighbor and in Your creation, so that we may be healed and strengthened for our work for peace and justice. We pray to You, Lord.
20. Loving God, may we be open to the wisdom and guidance of indigenous people around the world in finding our way to be good caretakers of the earth. We pray to You, Lord.
21. Loving God, teach us and show us the way to listen to the cry of the poor and the cry of creation so that we may work for peace and justice for all. We pray to You, Lord.
22. Loving God, teach and show us the way to be bearers of peace in a world torn by violence and war. We pray to You, Lord.
23. Loving God, teach us and show us the way to work for healing for the earth where it has been exploited and destroyed. We pray to You, Lord.

24. Loving God, we pray for world leaders that they may be moved to work for an end to the exploitation of the earth's resources. We pray to You, Lord.
25. Loving Creator, we pray for all people who are affected each day by the change in climate that brings drought or flooding to the land of the poorest of the poor. We pray to You, Lord.
26. Loving Creator, we pray for the conversion of people who selfishly use most of the earth's resources and create a world of inequity in food, water, and land. We pray to You, Lord.
27. Loving God, today give us the wisdom to open our minds to ways that we can be loving caretakers of Your gifts of creation in even the smallest of our actions. We pray to You, Lord.
28. Creator of All, give us the grace and wisdom we need to be the light for others to follow in ending the greed and thoughtless actions that harm our neighbor and creation. We pray to You, Lord.
29. Creator of All, You bless us with many gifts of creation, the fruits of the land and the beauty of the trees and flowers. Let our gratitude lead us to find our way to build peace and justice in our communities and the world. We pray to You, Lord.
30. Loving Creator, help us today to grow in love for all creation so that our work for peace and justice will be for all human life and all of creation. We pray to You, Lord.
31. Loving God, we are called by Christ to live in unity with all humankind, may we as the Christian family work together toward unity with the whole of creation. We pray to You, Lord.
32. Loving Creator of All, bless us with the graces we need today to walk with our brothers and sisters, united in the purpose of building peace, equity, and justice for all. We pray to You, Lord.
33. Loving Creator of All, bless us with open hearts to see how our actions impact creation and the suffering of those who are most vulnerable in the world. We pray to You, Lord.
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