

# Together for our Common Home

Prayers for the week before 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

## A Prayer for Our Earth

All powerful God,  
you are present in the 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 your 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 expense 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.  
Amen

*Laudato Si' - Pope Francis*

## Humbly We Stand

Our Father,  
  
we humbly come before  
you, seeking your  
guidance and strength to  
combat the pollution that  
clouds our air and waters.

Inspire us to be stewards  
of your creation, fostering  
a spirit of responsibility  
and care.

May our actions reflect our  
love for the Earth, leading  
to healing and restoration.  
Grant our leaders wisdom  
to make choices that  
protect our planet for  
generations to come.

Amen.



**Videos for reflection on *A Prayer for Our Earth***

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