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Conservation and Hope

Lighting of the Candles

We light a candle in the name of the Maker,
Who lit the world and breathed the breath of life for us...

We light a candle in the name of the Son,
Who saved the world and stretched out his hand to us...

We light a candle in the name of the Spirit
Who encompasses the world and blesses our souls with yearning ...


**We light three lights for the trinity of love:
God above us, God beside us, God beneath us:
The beginning, the end, the everlasting one.**

Psalms 36:5-10 | Meditation

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens:
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep:
you save both man and beast, O Lord.

How priceless is your love, O God!:
**your people take refuge
under the shadow of your wings.**



Psalm 36:5-10 | Meditation

They feast upon the abundance of your house:
you give them drink
from the river of your delights.

For with you is the well of life:
and in your light we see light.

Continue your loving-kindness
to those who know you:
and your favour to those
who are true of heart.



Prayer

May we know the Father's
friendship with the earth.

Hear and see the still and small.

May God's kingdom come,
On earth, his will be done

Lord be close to us
Lord have mercy on us



"10 Species Near Extinction" | [here](#)

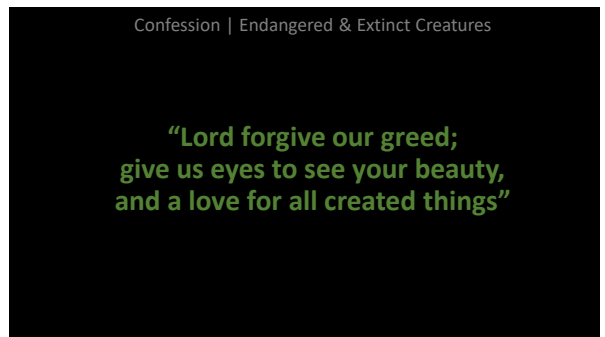


Confession | Endangered
& Extinct Creatures



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"Lord forgive our greed;
give us eyes to see your beauty,
and a love for all created things"



Scripture & Celebrate Creation
Matthew 6:19-34
(Cf. LS §236)



Recap Eco Practice

"What if grandma were watching?"

**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**

**Focus:
Eliminate Use
of Disposable
Coffee Cups**

Communion w Earth's Elements | "At the Table" ([Ordinary Time here](#))

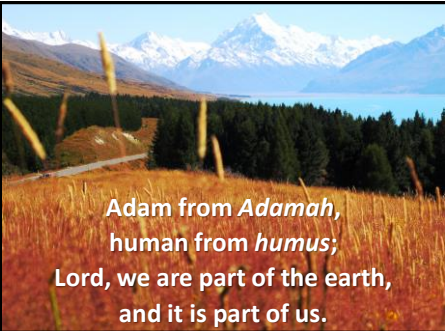


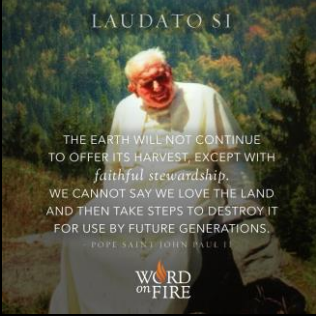
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**"We take your blood,
your body;
Warms us like wine,
fills us like bread
We take your blood,
your body;
Festive as wine,
basic as bread."**



**Adam from Adamah,
human from humus;
Lord, we are part of the earth,
and it is part of us.**






Laudato Si'
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How would the Creator have us see and steward the gift of Creation?

Ecological Education & Spirituality

**Question
Challenge
Implication
Application**



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What didn't make sense?

What did you think was wrong?

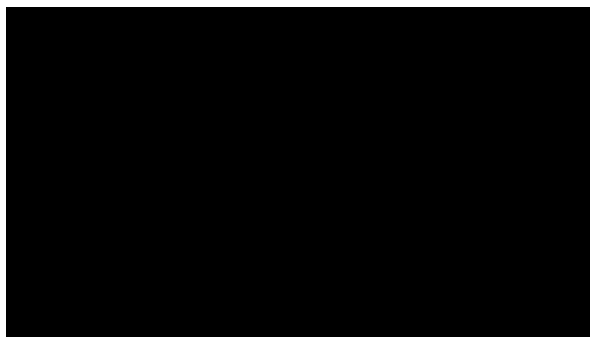
"So what" in caring for our common home?

What does it look like for our creational caretaking?

"A Rocha: Inspiring Hope through Environmental Stewardship" | [here](#)



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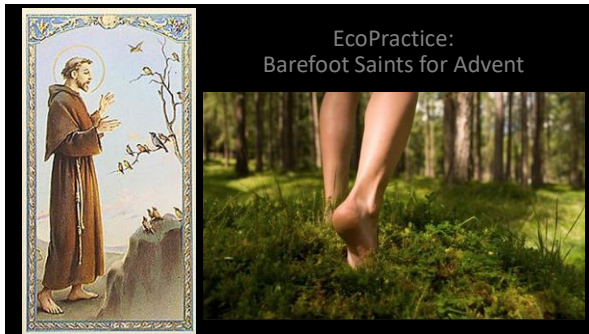
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Christian Practices

... rich and repetitive actions we do,
over time and often together,
which engage our senses and imagination,
reminding us of God's presence
and aiming us at His Kingdom



EcoPractice

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here be-low;
Praise him a-bove, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.



“For Christians, all the creatures of the material universe find their true meaning in the *incarnate Word*, for the Son of God has incorporated in his person part of the *material world*, planting in it a seed of definitive transformation. ‘Christianity does not reject matter. Rather, bodiliness is considered in all its value in the liturgical act, whereby the human body is disclosed in its inner nature as a temple of the Holy Spirit and is united with the Lord *Jesus, who himself took a body for the world’s salvation*’”
(Laudato Si’ §235)

Open Table

Friday 15 Dec.
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Back in March 2018!



“Vapor” | Gungor (online [here](#))

