

Creator God, we thank you for the beauty of the universe, with its rich diversity and many gifts that sustain life.

**Your Kingdom come, Your will be done.**

We are sorry for the times we have taken the earth's resources for granted and wasted what you have given us.

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Open our eyes to see that it is always the poor and vulnerable who are the first to suffer as a result of greed and indifference.

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May we come with open minds and hearts and so be transformed by the Holy Spirit to live simply and lovingly as Jesus did.

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Give us wisdom to know how we can play our part in becoming instruments of a new creation.

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Take away our fear and strengthen our faith and trust in You to help us, as we act now for the good of future generations.

**Your Kingdom come, Your will be done. Amen.**

Pat Thomas, 16 July 2020