

Encountering Church Leadership on Laudato Si'

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- The webinar is being recorded and a link to the recording will be sent to everyone who registered within the next 24-48 hours.
- Please type your questions in the Q/A box. If you know who the question is directed to, please add that information to your question.



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Prayer for courage to speak truth to power (from Laudato Si' Movement Prayer Book)

~Xavier Jeyaraj, SJ.

God our Father and Mother

You are the source of all power that exists on earth

All powers proceed from You

inviting us to share and participate in its play

each according to our calling - in the service of life on earth.

In each passing generation, from Old Testament to today

You have raised up leaders and prophets

and they spoke the truth boldly and clearly.

You endowed Your leaders with needed courage

to speak truth to the kings and rulers

men and women who felt in their hearts

the suffering of the poor and heard the cry of the earth

and used their voices to ease the pain of the powerless and voiceless.

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Jesus, Your death on the cross is a reminder to question and challenge the evil in our leaders. In solidarity with the discarded and abandoned we need to see and expose the white-washed sepulchres. The life and death of Jesus our leader beckons us to carry the power of His truth in our voices to heal the wounded world and the creation.

We pray to the same Holy Spirit that once acted in Jesus. O Holy Spirit, wake us up out of our personal worlds. Open our eyes to see the pain and suffering of the people and the cry of Your creation.

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**While some amass more, many more go hungry
While some take control of others, others live in fear.
While some cause climate crisis, others protect and advocate.
Help us see and say those things that must be said.
Free us from the fear of consequences and
give us the courage to speak the truth with justice and love.**

**With God's power working within us
help us train young prophetic voices and energies
to labor to establish the new earth and new heavens
where everyone will use the power shared with them
where there will be no powerful and powerless
where all of us will be instruments of one great power
manifesting many creative dimensions of Your love. Amen**



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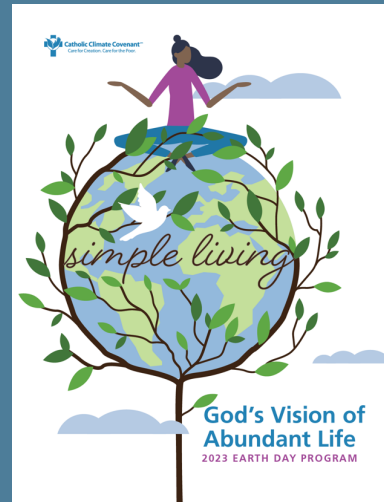
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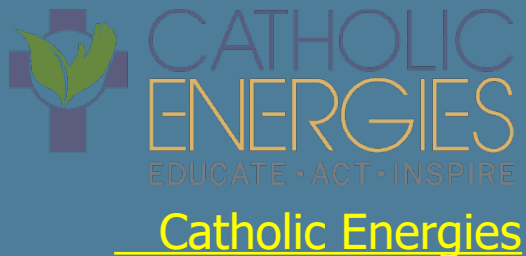
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- Laudato Si' in the US Conference
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