



A Prayer for the
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As St. John Paul II said in 1990, “The ‘greenhouse effect’ [climate change] has now reached crisis proportions as a consequence of industrial growth, massive urban concentrations and vastly increased energy needs. Industrial waste, the burning of fossil fuels, unrestricted deforestation... are known to harm the atmosphere and environment... I wish to repeat that the ecological crisis is a moral issue.”



Leader: Let us pray as Pope Francis taught us in Laudato Si’:

Assembly: Creator God, please guide us.
Help us act in love and courage
To honor You, O Creator,
And to fulfill our role as protectors of
The Earth, our common home.

The poor and the earth are crying out.
O Lord, seize us with your power and light,
help us to protect all life,
to prepare for a better future,
for the coming of your Kingdom
of justice, peace, love and beauty.

Amen.