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Prayer for the  
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## Prayer for the Environment

God our Father,  
Your Son Jesus took images from  
plant and animal life  
to teach us about your Kingdom in heaven  
and His mission of mercy in history.  
With the help of the Holy Spirit,  
who hovered over the cosmos at creation,  
may we appreciate the beauty  
and diversity of nature,  
act temperately to protect the environment  
and to prudently  
preserve the resources of the earth,  
promoting peace and justice among peoples  
all over the planet.  
May the intercession of Mary,  
mother of the church, and inspiration of Saint Francis,  
impel us to collaborate  
inter-religiously and work with all who wish  
for a cleaner and better world,  
for the common good and glory of God.

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