Climate Justice Prayers of Intercession

We pray for the waters of the world, that they may be restored to health and filled with bountiful life.
   Response: God of Creation, help us to respect and renew the Earth.

We pray for Earth’s soil, that its richness be protected to assure abundant harvests for all.
   Response: God of Creation, help us to respect and renew the Earth.

We pray for all creatures who share Earth with us, that their beauty and diversity will be preserved.
   Response: God of Creation, help us to respect and renew the Earth.

We pray for our brothers and sisters around the world who have been and will be directly impacted by the effects of climate change.
   Response: God of Creation, help us to respect and renew the Earth.

We pray for future generations, may they learn from our environmental irresponsibility, and be good stewards living simply and in harmony with all your creation.
   Response: God of Creation, help us to respect and renew the Earth.

We pray for all human beings, that we will be filled with a spirit of concern for the future of our environment; bring an end to the exploitation of the earth’s scarce resources; and live as responsible stewards protecting and respecting this gift of creation God has placed in our hands.
   Response: God of Creation, help us to respect and renew the Earth.

We pray for wisdom for decision makers in Australia and around the world, that wealthy nations may make amendments for the harm they have done to the environment and find creative and just solutions to protect all of creation [and ensure climate justice.
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For all of the intentions we hold silently in our hearts.
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