

## Prayer For The Earth

*Text by Pope Francis I.*

*Adaptation and musical setting by Hazzan Steve Klaper and Br. Al Mascia OFM from Song and Spirit*

All-powerful God, filling all the universe and the smallest of Your creatures.  
You embrace all life with tenderness  
Pour out the power of Your love, that we may protect life and beauty.  
Fill us with peace, that we may live as sisters and brothers.

*We thank you (whoa oh) We thank you  
We thank you for being with us every day.*

*We thank you (whoa oh) We thank you  
We thank you for being with us in every way.*

God of the poor, help us to rescue the lost and forgotten of this earth,  
so precious in your eyes  
Bring healing to our lives, and we'll protect the world from all this confusion,  
Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the earth.

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Teach us, O God, to discover the worth of each and every thing,  
to be filled with awe and contemplation  
To see that we are united with every little thing as we journey to Your light.  
Encourage us, we pray, to work for justice, peace, love and understanding.

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(from the 2015 encyclical **Laudato Si**)

*A prayer for our earth*

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.  
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.  
Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.  
Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.  
Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it,  
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.  
Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation,  
to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.  
We thank you for being with us each day.  
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

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