



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.**