

Prayers recited during the video

Laudato Si' Chaplet (Global Catholic Climate Movement)

Thank you, O God, for Brother Wind. *(Take deep breaths and be aware of the blessing of Brother Wind)*

Thank you, O God, for Sister Water. *(Bring attention to any presence of Sister Water at sight (clouds, river, lake, ocean))*

Thank you, O God, for Brother Fire. *(Feel the presence of Brother Fire through the light and/or the warmth of the Sun's rays)*

Thank you, O God, for Sister Mother Earth. *(Touch the earth with your hands and/or your bare feet)*

Forgive me, O God, for my abuse of Brother Wind.

Forgive me, O God, for my abuse of Sister Water.

Forgive me, O God, for my abuse of Brother Fire.

Forgive me, O God, for my abuse of Sister Mother Earth.

A prayer for our Earth (from Laudato Si', 246)

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.