

Worship Resources for the Season of Creation

During the Season of Creation, The Episcopal Church joins with billions of Christians around the world to celebrate in prayer and action our Gospel call to protect the earth that God entrusted to our care. The Season of Creation spans the calendar from the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (September 1) through the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi (October 4)

The Rev. John Elliott Lein of Maine and the Rev. Dr. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas of Massachusetts, in partnership with <u>Episcopal Relief & Development</u>, curated a collection of prayers, readings and liturgies to honor the Season of Creation. This collection represents communities from throughout the global Anglican Communion and offers special liturgies for the season as well as ways to expand Sunday liturgies and prayers to reflect our care for creation.

The liturgy guide can be found here.

The Season of Creation not only calls us to thanksgiving and stewardship but, just as importantly, to action.

Prayer and study are important elements in our work to care for creation and help communities dealing with climate disasters find resilience. At Episcopal Relief & Development, we combine prayers with action. We work with you and other local faith and community-based partners in communities around the world to provide skills, training, information and access to finances to help people cope with and adapt to rising climate risks and uncertainty. You can be a part of Creation Care by participating in local initiatives and learning more about this important work around the globe. Find out more here.

God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world, the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy; open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to use all things for good, to the honor of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Additional prayers for the season of creation are here.