

A Prayer for Our Earth

*A*ll-power 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 many protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

*T*ouch the hearts.
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.

*T*each 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.

*W*e thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle.
for justice, love, and peace.

Pope Francis, Laudato Si'

*Pray for a right understanding in
all things, for all, and each of us.*

Mary Aikenhead

