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### **Prayer for the Land**

God of all creation,  
How splendid and majestic  
is the world you created!  
It reveals your glory to us;  
it teaches us about you.  
When you made us in your  
image, you gave us this  
commandment:  
To care for the world and all the  
creatures in it,  
because this is our common  
home.  
Yet your holy creation cries out,  
for our house is "oppressed and  
devastated",  
burned and marked.  
Come among us  
so that we remember our  
interdependence.  
Let us see the face of your Son  
in those who are suffering.  
because of the destruction of  
our common home.  
Help us to be good stewards  
who honor you in the world you  
have created  
for the good of all creation  
and for future generations.  
May your justice reign forever!  
Amen.

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