

We thank you, creator God, for the
goodly heritage you offer us,
from green downland to the deep seas,
and for the abundant world
we share with your creation.

Keep us so mindful of its needs
and those of all with whom we share,
that open to your Spirit
we may discern and practice
all that makes for its wellbeing,
through Jesus Christ our Lord

Rev. Peter Lippiett



The garden is rich with diversity,
with plants of a hundred families
in the space between the trees,
with all the colours and fragrances.

Basil, mint and lavender,
Great Mystery keep my
remembrance pure,

Raspberry, Apple, Rose,
Great Mystery fill my heart with love,

Dill, anise, tansy,
Holy winds blow in me.

Rhododendron, zinnia,
May my prayer be beautiful.

May my remembrance, O Great
Mystery, be as incense to thee
in the sacred grove of eternity
As I smell and remember
the ancient forests of earth.

Chinook Psalter

Creator God,
Bless the tear we shed for the
resources we have squandered.
Bless the sigh we breathe out for
the atmosphere.

Bless the head we hang for the
creatures lost and exploited.
Bless the hands we wring for the
things we have broken and wasted.

Bless us as we lament.
Cradle us as we regret.
Restore us as we start afresh.

John Polhill



Brother sun and sister moon
I seldom hear you,
seldom hear your tune,
preoccupied with selfish misery.
Brother wind and sister air,
open my eyes to visions pure and fair
that I may see the glory around me.
I am God's creature, of Him I am part.
I feel His love awakening my heart.

Brother sun and sister moon,
now do I see you, I can hear your tune,
so much in love with all that I survey.

*St. Francis of Assisi,
adapted by Donovan Leitch*

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Prayers for celebrating Nature



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Creating God, You have given us vision
of a new heaven and a new earth:

Resources conserved
Earth tended
Atmosphere cleansed
Trees planted
Injustice ended
Oceans teeming
Nations at peace.

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
Alert nations, enthuse churches,
Receive our commitment and so
entwine our lives with Your purpose that
Earth and heaven sing of Your glory.

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Bless to us, O God,
the moon that is above us,
the earth that is beneath us,
the friends who are around us,
Your image deep within us.
Evermore of evermore,
bless to us our rest.

From the Carmina Gadelica



Deep peace of the running wave to you
Deep peace of the flowing air to you
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you
Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of the gentle night to you
Moon and stars
pour their healing light on you
Deep peace of Christ to you

Gaelic Blessing, John Rutter

Let us remember the sign of Your
promise, the diversity built into the
very fabric of Your creation, the colours
of our lives, of our creativity, of our
hope in You.

Green is the colour of the earth after
rain. Let it be for us a sign of
Growth and new life.

Yellow is the colour of the harvest corn.
Let it be for us a sign of
sufficiency and sharing.

Red is the colour of wild berries.
Let it be for us a sign of
suffering and courage.

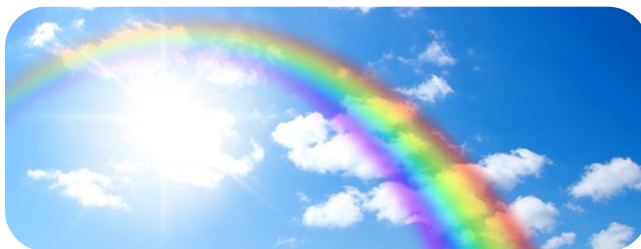
Orange is the colour of pumpkin and
spices and squash. Let it be for us a
sign of gift and rejoicing.

Blue is the colour of the sky above us
and the sea around us. Let it be for us
a symbol of power and peace.

Violet is the colour of the small flowers
clinging to mountain rock. Let it be for
us a sign of kindness and care.

Purple is the colour of the night just
before dawn. Let it be for us a sign of
our longing and our hope in Christ.

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Lord, make us people who
recognise, nurture and act towards
a more sustainable world for the
benefit of all who draw life from this
planet. Raise up campaigners who
will speak out for wisdom, restraint
and compassion. And teach us to
partner You in protecting this
precious world and the lives of our
most vulnerable global neighbours.

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Father of creation:
You made all things through love.
You spoke with authority
and life sprang into being.
You made us in Your wonderful image
to be stewards of Your world.
Forgive us, Lord:
when we have failed to reflect You
when we have lived with selfish
intention, placing our own needs
above those of others
when we have misused or
polluted creation
when we have acted in a way that has
caused disadvantage and hurt.
Help us, Lord, to reflect You:
by being faithful stewards of
Your creation
by showing love and concern
for the world.

May our actions produce lasting fruit,
for the sake of Your Kingdom. Amen

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