

***A Christian prayer in union with creation.***

**Father,**

we praise you with all your creatures.

They came forth

from your all-powerful hand;

they are yours,

filled with your presence

and your tender love.

Praise be to you!

**Son of God, Jesus,**

through you all things were made.

You were formed in the womb

of Mary our Mother,

you became part of this earth,

and you gazed upon this world

with human eyes.

Today you are alive in every creature

in your risen glory.

Praise be to you.

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**Holy Spirit,**

by your light you guide this world

towards the Father's love

and accompany creation

as it groans in travail.

You also dwell in our hearts

and you inspire us to do what is good.

Praise be to you!

**Triune Lord,**

wondrous community of infinite love,

teach us to contemplate you

in the beauty of the universe for all things  
speak of you.

Awaken our praise and thankfulness

for every being that you have made.

Give us the grace

to feel profoundly joined

to everything that is.

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care for this world in which we live.

The poor and the earth are crying out.

**O Lord, God of love,**

show us our place in this world

as channels of your love

for all the creatures of this earth,

for not one of them is forgotten in your  
sight.

Enlighten those

who possess power and money

that they may avoid the sin of  
indifference,

that they may love the common good,

advance the weak,

seize us with your power and light,

help us to protect all life,

to prepare for a better future,

for the coming of your Kingdom

of justice, peace, love and beauty.

Praise be to you! Amen.

*Laudato si' – part of the final prayer*