

Blessed God, whose love calls the whole creation into covenant with you, and who puts in our hands responsibility for the care of the earth and its creatures: we pray for all to whom you have given life and being, saying:

Merciful God, keep your creation in peace.

For the well-being of the earth; for its resources of water, air, light, and soil, that they may be tended for the good of all creatures, we pray:

Merciful God, keep your creation in peace.

For the waters of the earth; for their careful use and conservation, that we may have the will and the ability to keep them clean and pure, we pray:

Merciful God, keep your creation in peace.

For the mineral and energy resources of the planet, that we may learn sustainable consumption and sound care of the environment from which they come, we pray:

Merciful God, keep your creation in peace.

For the creatures of the earth, wild and domestic, large and very small, that they may know the harmony of relationship that sustains all life, we pray:

Merciful God, keep your creation in peace.

For all who shape public policies affecting the planet and all that lives thereon, that they may consider wisely the well-being of those who come after us, we pray:

Merciful God, keep your creation in peace.

For all those engaged in conservation, in agriculture and ranching, in aquaculture and fishing, in mining and industry, and in forestry and timber-harvesting, that the health, fruitfulness, and beauty of the natural world may be sustained alongside human activity, we pray:

Merciful God, keep your creation in peace.

For the creatures and the human beings of your world who are ill, or in danger, pain, or special need, especially Susan, Patti, John, Bill, David, Lisa, Dolores, Rosemary, Olivia, Glenda, Gail, Bette, John David, Isabel, Dart, Stacey, Mary, Martha, Holli, Parker, Sally, Benetta, Landon, Bronwyn, TJ, Helen, Caitlin, John, Anna, Denise, Erin, Jhoel (Jo-el), Mama Mary, and Walker, that all may one day be covered by the majesty of God in justice and peace, we pray:

Merciful God, keep your creation in peace.

For the gifts of science and technology and for those who practice these skills, that they may be wise, visionary, and compassionate in their work, we pray:

Merciful God, keep your creation in peace.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Emily Long Bennett a dear friend of Jeff Teague, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. we pray:

Merciful God, keep your creation in peace.