The Seventh Sunday of Easter



As we gather together again separately but as one body united in spirit and prayer we remember that this is a global day of prayer when we are asked to pray about caring for the earth, our common home.

Five years ago Pope Francis issued his great statement on the environment: Laudato Si' (Praise Be) addressed not just to the Catholic Church, but to all humanity as we face the global climate emergency.

The day of prayer concludes a week's celebration to honour this encyclical and to encourage us to build a

better world together. The present pandemic allows us to pray, reflect, and prepare together for the future and is a rare opportunity to build a compassionate and sustainable society. Let's take it!

Opening hymn: Morning has broken -



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All today's readings at: https://universalis.com/20200510/mass.htm

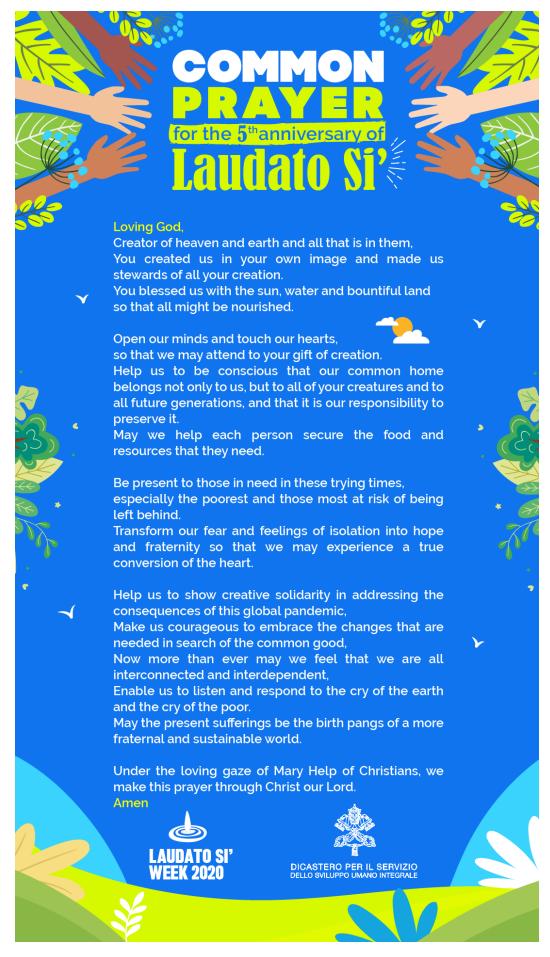
First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14 They joined in continuous prayer **Psalm**: 26:1,4,7-8 Response: I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. **Second Reading**: 1 Peter 4:13-16 *It is a blessing when they insult you* Alleluia – John 14:18 - I will not leave you orphans **Gospel** – John17 :1-11 – Father it is time for you to glorify me

Watch this four minute guide (from 2015) to the pope's message

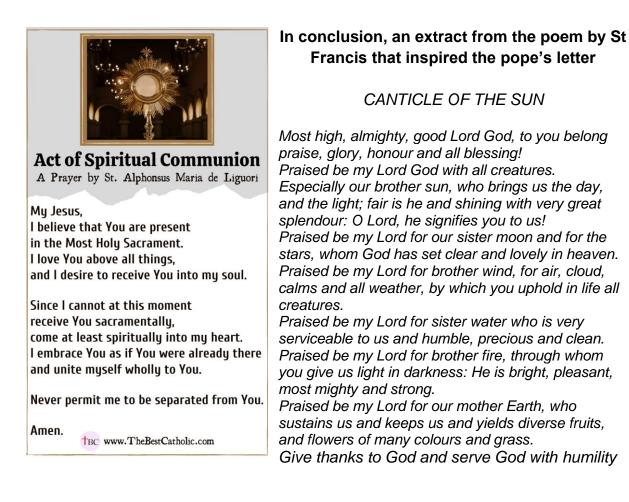
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Let us pause and pray the common global prayer as requested today by the pope and bishops. You will find this on the next page-

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Maureen and Jim compiled prayers this week Thanks to Norman, Ela, Fionuala and Sheila for music



Closing hymn- My soul is filled with joy (the Magnificat)



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