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3rd Sunday after Trinity

We pray to God our Creator: with a prayer for our earth

All powerful God,
you are present in the universe and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with your peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle,
for justice, love and peace. *'A prayer for our earth' from Pope Francis' encyclical,
Laudato Si'.*

Lord, hear us.... **R: Lord graciously hear us**

We pray for your Church:

Strengthen and bless, O God, our local ministers and helpers, and the workers in your Church worldwide. Help them to nurture charity, forgiveness and coherence among the people, and guide them in speaking out against injustice, hatred and aggression.

Lord, hear us.... **R: Lord graciously hear us**

We pray for the sick, in mind or body.

We ask for Christ's healing power to touch all who are ill, fearful or distressed; and for the confidence and calm that can come only from faith in you. Restore, we pray, our vision, our balance, and our imagination in these bruising times.

Lord, hear us.... **R: Lord graciously hear us**

We give you thanks for your saints:

Hear us as we remember those who have died in the faith of Christ ...; according to your promises, grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom

Lord, hear us.... **R: Lord graciously hear us**

Heavenly Father, accept these prayers for the sake of our Saviour, Jesus Christ

Amen