

Season of Creation

Invitation: *Be amazed at this Beautiful Earth*

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This Beautiful Earth – Franciscan Song for Creation

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Coming to our Senses

*O Holy One,
We are an impetuous lot,
Demanding that our every whim be catered to,
And allowing desire to lead us down the path of indignity.
We walk upon Earth as the prodigal species,
Taking the inheritance of a fourteen-billion-year -old universe
And a five-billion-year-old planet,
And squandering it in dissolute living.
Now, O Source of All Inheritance,
We come to our senses.
Now, O Compassionate One,
We see the error of our ways.
Now, O Forgiver of Foolishness,
We seek to make amends.
Awaken us to a wonder that issues in humility
And drops us to our knees. ... (Bruce Sanguin)*

*Let me not spoil one leaf, nor break one branch
Let me not plunder, blunder, pollute, exploit.....*

*But rather see and hear and touch and taste and
smell
And in my seeing, know you well, Creator God.
(Marie Connolly osu).*



As I stand in my own small place of the planet reveling in the power and beauty of the heavens, I feel a great unity with all beings. O Holy One, let the beauty of the cosmos fill me with awe.