

## Season of Creation Week 3

*“We cannot think that we are in good health and live in a sick world. The wounds inflicted to our earth mother are wounds that bleed in us. I renew my urgent call to answer to the ecological crisis, the cry of the Earth and the cry of the Poor must not continue. Let us protect the creation, a gift of our God Lord Creator.” (Pope Francis)*

**Invitation to reflect:** Our relationship with the environment can never be isolated from our relationship with others and with God.

- ✚ To examine our lives and recognize how we offend God’s creation with our actions and our inability to act.
- ✚ To replace consumption with sacrifice, greed with generosity, wastefulness with a spirit of sharing, an asceticism which “entails learning to give, and not simply give up. It is a way of loving, of moving gradually away from what I want to what God’s world needs”.



Let us pray:

God of 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.