

PRAYER FOR THE SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF *LAUDATO SI'*

Loving God,
Creator of Heaven, Earth,
and all therein contained.
Open our minds and touch our hearts,
so that we can be part of Creation,
your gift.

Be present to those in need
in these difficult times,
especially the poorest and
most vulnerable.

Help us to show creative solidarity
as we confront the consequences
of the global pandemic.



Make us courageous in embracing
the changes required to seek the common good.
Now more than ever,
may we all feel interconnected and interdependent.

Enable us to succeed
in listening and responding to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor.
May their current sufferings become the birth-pangs
of a more fraternal and sustainable world.



We pray through Christ our Lord,
under the loving gaze of Mary Help of
Christians,
Amen.