

Invitation to Prayer

Leader: God created the world, the stars and the heavens

All: And God saw that it was good

Leader: God created plants and vegetation and life that
grows

All: And God declared it good

Leader: God created all living creatures that live upon our
earth

All: And God said "It is good"

Leader: Each of us is created in the image of God

All: And called to be a care-taker of the world.

Leader: Let us celebrate God and rejoice in God's
world

All: Let us remember our vocation to be stewards
of creation

*We discern our deepest motivations for our concern
for the care of creation in God's word.*

Suggested readings:

Genesis 1:1-31

Matt. 6:25-34

Genesis 2:15

1 Cor. 10:26

Psalms 104

Romans 1:20

Act of Commitment

We have come together to renew our covenant
with God and with one another in Christ Jesus.

We have come to discover anew

the beauty of God's creation...

the sunrise and sunset,

the flowers and trees, the sky and seas,

the animals and birds, and human life.

We have come to help protect God's creation.

We have come as brothers and sisters of Jesus

to re-commit to one another and to strive to
undo the bonds of injustice and poverty.

We have come to stand together

against all threats to life.

We have come to listen to the music

of the universe

and to remember that God speaks to us

through the beauty of creation

and suffers with it its indignities.

We have come to reconcile and heal,
to protect and restore.

We have come...



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT

1st September, 2015

Where do we go from here?

- We acknowledge our dependence on the rest of creation
- We begin to understand the scope of the crisis and its meaning for today's and future generations
- We recognise/name the causes of the crisis and our personal contribution to it
- We ask forgiveness for our mistakes and failings
- We reflect and make changes
- We support those who advocate sustainable actions and those who are a voice for the voiceless
- We strive to live according to the biblical principles of stewardship and care-taking



***Living our vocation to be
protectors of God's handiwork***

*Be still, be still;
and in creation be aware of
the presence that is God*

Sacred Pathway Celtic Songs from Lindisfarne