

As Creation Groans: Worshiping God on Holy Ground Online Resources Identified by Participants

Reflections (Spring 2007) "God's Green Earth"

https://reflections.yale.edu/archives?field_article_tags_value=All&field_issue_title_value=spring_2007&field_issue_year_value_1%5Bvalue%5D%5Byear%5D=

www.livingmusic.com – Paul Winter, *Missa Gaia* — *Earth Mass* and other music

Presbyterians: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/>

Methodists: <https://www.umccreationcare.org/>

UCC: <http://www.ucc.org/environmental-ministries>

Episcopal: <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/stewardship-creation>
www.episcopalassetmap.org

ELCA: <http://www.lutheransrestoringcreation.org/>

Catholic: <http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/>

<http://www.catholiccreationcare.com/>

Evangelical: <http://www.creationcare.org/>

Ecumenical/Interfaith:

<http://www.creationjustice.org/>

<http://www.interfaithpowerandlight.org/>

<http://earthministry.org/>

<http://www.greenfaith.org/> <http://www.webofcreation.org/>

<http://www.letallcreationpraise.org/>

<http://greenthechurch.org/about-us/>

<http://www.nrpe.org/>

www.fairfoodprogram.org

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Books Referenced in the Congregations Project Conference

Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home (encyclical by Pope Francis)

Jim Antal, *Climate Church, Climate World: How People of Faith Must Work for Change*

Bruce C. Birch, Jacqueline E. Lapsley, Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, and Larry S. Rasmussen, *Bible and Ethics in the Christian Life: A New Conversation*

Adrienne Maree Brown, *Emergent Strategies: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds*

Jill Y. Crainshaw, *When I in Awesome Wonder: Liturgy Distilled from Daily Life*

Ellen F. Davis, *Scripture, Culture, and Agriculture: An Agrarian Reading of the Bible*

Fletcher Harper, *GreenFaith – Mobilizing God's People to Save the Earth*

Melanie L. Harris, *Ecowomanism: African American Women and Earth-Honoring Faiths*

Betty Holley, *Ecological Consciousness: Scriptures, Worship Liturgies, Historical Voice, Prayers, Poetry, and Songs*

Elizabeth Johnson, *Creation and the Cross*

Bill McKibben, *The End of Nature* (and other books by McKibben)

Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, *Resisting Structural Evil: Love as an Ecological and Economic Vocation*

Richard Powers, *The Overstory* (a novel)

Larry S. Rasmussen, *Earth-Honoring Faith: Religious Ethics in a New Key*

Anne Rowthorn, *Earth and All the Stars: Reconnecting with Nature through Hymns, Poems, and Prayers from the World's Great Religions and Cultures*

Jeffrey Rowthorn and Russell Schulz-Widmar (eds.), *Sing of the World Made New*

Benjamin M. Stewart, *A Watered Garden: Christian Worship and Earth's Ecology*

Norman Wirzba, *Food and Faith: A Theology of Eating* (and other books by Wirzba)

LINKS & RESOURCES re Pope Francis's Eco-Encyclical:

Teresa Berger

TEXT of the ENCYCLICAL: http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html

WEBSITES -- a selection only [many of the sites have further links]:

- **Catholic Climate Covenant** (<http://www.catholicsandclimatechange.org/>), with a "St. Francis Pledge to Care for Creation and the Poor" to take.
- **Green Christian** (<http://www.greenchristian.org.uk/>), a British organization, with online resources like a "prayer guide," and "worship materials."
- **Earth Ministry** (<http://earthministry.org/>): Earth Ministry is committed to engaging the Christian community in environmental stewardship. They work in partnership with individuals and congregations to respond to this great moral challenge through education, individual and congregational lifestyle choices, and organizing for social change through environmental advocacy." Of special interest: the "Greening Congregations Program", which supports a congregation to envision and celebrate the "greening" of many different areas of a church's life."
- **Ecumenical Water Network** (<http://www.oikoumene.org/en/activities/ewn-home.html>): "a network of churches and Christian organizations promoting people's access to water around the world." The website includes liturgical resources.
- **Evangelical Environmental Network** (<http://creationcare.org/>): "a ministry dedicated to the care of God's creation. EEN seeks to equip, inspire, disciple, and mobilize God's people in their effort to care for God's creation."
- **Let All Creation Praise** (<http://www.letallcreationpraise.org/>): offers resources for congregations to worship *with* God's creation so as to reconcile and restore our relationship with the rest of nature and to foster love of and care for God's whole creation. The website has a great "check list" to download about a congregation's worship practices: <http://www.letallcreationpraise.org/liturgy/worship-checklist>
- **Presbyterians for Earthcare** (<http://presbyearthcare.org/index.html>): a nationwide network that cares for God's Creation by: Connecting with God and others through biblical and theological reflection, study, and experiencing God in Creation; Equipping members with news and effective tools and resources; Inspiring members through conferences on timely eco-justice issues and Creation-honoring worship. Great resources on the website.

BOOKS – only a few listed here, focused on liturgical practices:

Norman Habel, David Rhoads, and Paul Santmire, *The Season of Creation: A Preacher's Commentary* (Fortress Press, 2011).

Sam Hamilton-Poore, *Earth Gospel: A Guide to Prayer for God's Creation* (Upper Room, 2008).

Gordon Lathrop, *Holy Ground: A Liturgical Cosmology* (Fortress Press, 2003).

Jennifer Philips, *Preaching Creation Through the Church Year* (2000).

Earth Prayers From Around the World: 365 Prayers, Poems, and Invocations for Honoring the Earth (Harper Collins, 2009).

Ben Stewart, *A Watered Garden: Christian Worship and Earth's Ecology* (Fortress Press, 2011).

Catherine Vincie, *Worship and the New Cosmology: Liturgical and Theological Challenges* (Liturgical Press, 2014).