



1

Almighty and Creator God, we thank and exalt you for the magnificent expression of your great glory and incomprehensible power in creating our Mother Earth. You bless us with a glimpse of your life, majesty, beauty and love as we contemplate on the web of energies of all the resources and varieties of life on the Earth. Our gratitude and praise are insufficient for creating and placing us in this amazingly beautiful and lively Home that protects and sustains us.

We realise that you have a divine purpose in creating diversity of forms of life and putting them together. We acknowledge that in our unlimited search for things to meet our insatiable needs we have not been kind to our Mother Earth. In the name of our 'right for comforts of life', we have been selfish in abusing the resources of our common Home indiscriminately, and disturbing its poise and network of life. We now ask your pardon for our greed and insensitivity. With a contrite heart we promise to change our attitude and actions that are destructive.

Creator Spirit, grant us the wisdom to understand that the earth does not belong to us but we belong to the earth, that it is our duty to contribute positively in keeping our Common Home healthy and whole for everyone and everything that depend on it for survival. Let not our thoughts or actions exploit or pollute it any further and prevent the danger of collapse of the eco-system. Grant us O Lord, the will to work together, as members of the same Home, to rejuvenate and regain its lost balance and glory. May the sparkling smile of every form of life, every drop of water, every grain of sand and every ray of light replenish the earth and bring joy to all. Amen.

Sr. Philo George SSpS



Mother Earth, our home, God our Father, you are the Creator who made this world, the Earth. You saw that is good. You have given us this great gift, a home for us. We have no words to thank and praise You enough for it. Earth is also our mother. Yes our mother and earth are in many ways similar. That is why this planet is called Mother Earth. Both are the sources of life giving and life protectors. Mothers are the most powerful protectors for us. The qualities of a mother are very many. So also, with our Mother earth, her nurturing, patience, humility, generosity, and silent suffering are remarkable. She gives everything we need. Our home to live as families. The materials for making the house. We are provided with all food items, including healing medicines. Our Mother earth is generous with many other valuable things for us such as gold and silver for our use. Generous and Gracious GOD, YOU have given us life with all your gifts and blessings, so that we your children may live according to your will. But Lord we failed very many a time. We sin and give you pain and sorrow. We crucify you every day likewise we do to our mother earth. In spite of giving everything, we do harm to our mother earth. She is suffering silently but we are not learning anything from the earth. We are experiencing the reactions of the earth at times. Lord God we ask you to make us aware of our mistakes. Help us in keeping the nature alive and protect it from all harm. Help us to cooperate with the nature without which we cannot live here on earth. Lord God Almighty you are great and merciful, thank you, Lord, for your life and love. We pray for the whole world, our brothers and sisters may we live together without any divisions of caste or creed. Let all your children may live in peace and harmony with one another and with the whole world. Amen.

Sr. Vinita Joseph SSPs





All giving, all nurturing
Cradle of all existence
From where all life springs
The heavens glow your light
Green goddess, haloed one
You are the eternal feminine
The embodiment of ethics and values
All natural, ever true
You care for the largest to the mightiest oak
To the blade of grass so small
You are fertile, bountiful and beautiful
You are the life's vitality.
You are the provider
Of abundance and prosperity
You provide for all needs

You are the foundation of all life.
Restore the Earth's Former Paradise
Mother Earth,
May we learn from your being
to persevere with faith,
to balance with grace
to embrace with love
and give of your bounty.
Protect all humankind from every religion
and race.
Protect us from disaster, war and violence.
May your original glory shine through from
the core of your being, through your surface,
into our minds and hearts.
May peace come to earth.

Sr. Jancy Joseph SSPS