

World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation Penitential Act

I.

(cf. Jn 1:3; Heb 1:3; Eph 1:8)

Lord Jesus, Word of God, through you all things came into being. Lord, have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, in your love you sustain all creation by your mighty word. Christ, have mercy.

Response: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, our Redeemer, you desire to bring all times to their fullness. Lord, have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy.

II.

(cf. conclusion of Eucharistic Prayer I)

Lord Jesus, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you never cease to bring forth all the goods of creation. Lord, have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you bless and sanctify all of nature and you give it life. Christ, have mercy.

Response: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you give us everything you create so that we may keep it in your name. Lord, have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy.

III.

(cf. 5th Preface of the Sundays in Ordinary Time)

Lord Jesus, you call us to marvel at your work of creation. Lord, have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you invite us to give thanks for the life you entrust to us. Christ, have mercy.

Response: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you ask us to care for the universe and its wonders. Lord, have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy.