

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

God of hill and valley,
God of ocean, river, and rain,
You who breathed life into the soil
and sang the stars into being.
Hear our prayer for Your wounded world.
Christ of the cosmos, heal our Earth.

For the rising heat and failing rains,
For storms that shake the ground
and seas that swallow homes,
We pray for those most vulnerable
to climate change— the poor, the coastal,
the voiceless, the forgotten.
Christ of the mountains, shelter and sustain us.

For the rivers choked with plastic,
For skies thick with smoke
And soil poisoned with waste,
Forgive us, O God, for what we have done
in greed and carelessness.
Teach us to live more lightly on the land.
Spirit of the wind, purify and renew us.

For every species vanishing from the earth,
For every bird that no longer sings,
For the forests falling silent
and the seas growing empty,
We grieve what is lost
and pledge to protect what remains.
**Guardian of creation,
awaken our wonder and our will.**

O Three in One,
Root, Branch, and Fruit;
Help us to walk the ancient paths in new ways,
To cherish the earth as gift, not possession,
And to restore the web of life
with reverence and love.
**From the rising of the sun to its setting,
May we honour You in all we do.
Amen**