



# CLIMATE PRAYER SERVICE

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

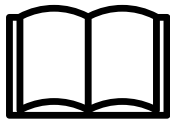


FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

6TH AUGUST 2021

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# WELCOME TO THE YCCN RELAY TO COP26!

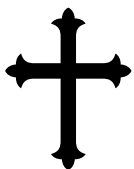


## POEM BY SIR WALTER RALEIGH

Give me my scallop-shell of quiet,  
My staff of faith to walk upon,  
My scrip of joy, immortal diet,  
My bottle of salvation,  
My gown of glory, hope's true gage;  
And thus I'll take my pilgrimage.



## TESTIMONY FROM THE YCCN RELAY



## CANTICLE - DANIEL 3:57-81, 88-89 *SONG OF THE THREE YOUNG MEN IN THE FURNACE*

All things the Lord has made, bless the Lord:

**give glory and eternal praise to him.**

Angels of the Lord! All bless the Lord:

**give glory and eternal praise to him.**

Heavens! Bless the Lord:

R /

Waters above the heavens! Bless the Lord:

R /

Powers of the Lord: Bless the Lord:

R /

Sun and moon! Bless the Lord:

R /

Stars of heaven! Bless the Lord:

R /

Showers and dews! All bless the Lord:

R /

Winds! All bless the Lord:

R /

Fire and heat! Bless the Lord:

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Cold and heat! Bless the Lord:

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Dews and sleets! Bless the Lord:

R /

Frost and cold! Bless the Lord:	R /
Ice and snow! Bless the Lord:	R /
Nights and days! Bless the Lord:	R /
Light and darkness! Bless the Lord:	R /
Lightning and clouds! Bless the Lord:	R /
Let the earth bless the Lord:	R /
Mountains and hills! Bless the Lord:	R /
Everything that grows on the earth! Bless the Lord:	R /
Springs of water! Bless the Lord:	R /
Seas and rivers! Bless the Lord:	R /
Sea beasts and everything that lives in water! Bless the Lord:	R /
Birds of heaven! All bless the Lord:	R /
Animals wild and tame! All bless the Lord:	R /
Ananiah, Azariah, Mishael! Bless the Lord:	R /

For he has snatched us from the hand of death,  
 saved us from the burning fiery furnace,  
 rescued us from the heart of the flame.  
 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
 for his love is everlasting.

## ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION - CHRIS CARLING

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### Reflection from Pope Francis:

Those who know how to contemplate will more easily set to work to change what produces degradation and damage to health. They will strive to educate and promote new habits of production and consumption, to contribute to a new model of economic growth that guarantees respect for our common home and respect for people.

The contemplative in action tends to become a guardian of the environment: this is good!

Each one of us should be a guardian of the environment, of the purity of the environment, seeking to combine ancestral knowledge of millennia-long cultures with new technical knowledge, so that our lifestyle may always be sustainable... this must not be delegated to others: this is the task of every human being.

Each one of us can and must be a “guardian of the common home”, capable of praising God for his creatures, and of contemplating creatures, and protecting them.

*Catechesis “Healing The World”  
General Audience of 16 September 2020*



## **PRAYER FOR OUR WORLD**

Creator God, who made our beautiful world,  
appointed us as its guardians  
and gifted us with everything we need,  
forgive us  
for the times we cause it harm;  
for the times our way of life  
affects our neighbours.

Inspire us  
to care for the environment;  
to help rebuild lives and communities;  
to share in the griefs and anxieties,  
joys and hopes of all your people,  
so that all your creation may flourish.  
Amen.