

Season of Creation – Mantras from *Laudato Si*

Sing it! Say it! Sketch it! Pray it!

All quotes are from Laudato Si .. cf. numbers in brackets indicate relevant paragraph

- Thur 1 Sept: *".. the earth, our home .." (21)*
- Fri 2 Sept: *".. climate is a common good .." (23)*
- Sat 3 Sept: *".. water poverty creates inequality .." (28,30)*
- Sun 4 Sept: *".. one single human family, no frontiers, no barriers .." (52)*
- Mon 5 Sept: *" .. hear the cry of the earth, the cry of the poor .." (49)*
- Tues 6 Sept: *" .. live wisely, think deeply, love generously .." (47)*
- Wed 7 Sept: *" .. sister earth is crying out .." (53)*
- Thur 8 Sept: *" .. nature is God's art .." (80)*
- Fri 9 Sept: *".. all creatures are connected, inter-dependent .." (42)*
- Sat 10 Sept: *" .. where is our sense of responsibility for humanity?.." (25)*
- Sun 11 Sept: *" .. let solidarity and care well-up within us .." (58)*
- Mon 12 Sept: *" .. everything is a caress from God .." (84)*
- Tues 13 Sept: *" .. every creature sings a hymn of existence .." (85)*
- Wed 14 Sept: *" .. imagine a healthier, more human, social, integral vision .." (112)*
- Thur 15 Sept: *" .. pause and recover depth in life .." (113)*
- Fri 16 Sept: *" .. recover the values, glimpse the great goals .." (114)*
- Sat 17 Sept: *" .. find our true selves in this world .." (115)*
- Sun 18 Sept: *" .. co-operate with God in the work of creation .." (117)*
- Mon 19 Sept: *" .. holiness is in the interplay between reflection & work .." (126)*
- Tues 20 Sept: *" .. orient one's life amid disorder and uncertainty .." (148)*
- Wed 21 Sept: *" .. love always proves the more powerful .." (149)*
- Thur 22 Sept: *" .. appreciate the immense dignity of the poor .." (158)*
- Fri 23 Sept: *" .. the common good embraces future generations .." (159)*
- Sat 24 Sept: *" .. our world is a gift – freely given, freely shared .." (159)*
- Sun 25 Sept: *" .. the environment is on loan to each generation .." (159)*
- Mon 26 Sept: *" .. consider the cracks in the planet we inhabit .." (163)*



- Tues 27 Sept:** “ .. *one world with a common plan* ..” (164)
- Wed 28 Sept:** “ .. *land, sea, air, space – all global ‘commons’* ..” (178)
- Thur 29 Sept:** “ .. *unity is greater than conflict* ..” (198)
- Fri 30 Sept:** “.. *draw deeply upon convictions about justice, love & peace* ..” (200)
- Sat 1 Oct:** “ .. *embrace a prophetic and contemplative lifestyle* ..” (222)
- Sun 2 Oct:** “ .. *living on a little means you can live a lot* ..” (223)
- Mon 3 Oct:** “*inner peace, care for ecology, balanced lifestyle, capacity for wonder*” (225)
- Tues 4 Oct:** “ .. *praise God sun and moon and shining stars* ..” (Ps 148:4)

“The Earth Charter asked us to leave behind a period of self-destruction and make a new start, but we have not as yet developed a universal awareness needed to achieve this. Here I would echo that courageous challenge: ‘As never before in history, common destiny beckons us to seek a new beginning Let ours be a time remembered for the awakening of a new reverence for life, the firm resolve to achieve sustainability, the quickening of the struggle for justice and peace, and the joyful celebration of life.’ (207) (Pope Francis quoting The Earth Charter, The Hague June 2000).

“An integral ecology includes taking time to recover a serene harmony with creation, reflecting on our lifestyle and our ideals, and contemplating the Creator who lives among us and surrounds us, whose presence must not be contrived but found, uncovered.” (225)

“External deserts in the world are growing because internal deserts have become so vast.” (217)

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