



Triune God, Creator of all,
We praise you for your
goodness, visible in all the
diversity that you have
created, making us a cosmic
family living in a common
home. Through the Earth you
created, we experience love
and nourishment, home and
protection.

We confess that we do not
relate to the Earth as a
Mothering gift from you, our
Creator. Our selfishness,
greed, neglect, and abuse
have caused the climate
crisis, loss of biodiversity,
human suffering as well as
the suffering of all our fellow
creatures.

We confess that we have
failed to listen to the groans
of the Earth, the groans of all
creatures, and the groans of
the Spirit of hope and justice
that lives within us.

May your Creator Spirit help us
in our weakness, so that we
may know the redeeming
power of Christ and the hope
found in him.

May the groans of the Spirit
birth in us a willingness to serve
you faithfully, so that we may
hear and heal Creation, to hope
and act together with her, so
that the first fruits of hope may
blossom.

Loving and Creator God, we
pray that you will make us
sensitive to these groans and
enable us to have the same
compassion as that of Jesus,
the redeeming Lord.

Grant us a fresh vision of our
relationship with Earth, and
with one another, as creatures
that are made in your image.
In the name of the one who
came to proclaim the good
news to all Creation, Jesus
Christ.

