

**As we Respond to the Word of the Lord
LET US PRAY TOGETHER**

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the
changing of the seasons.

As we embrace these autumn months,

May the earlier setting of the sun
remind us to take time to rest.

May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet
remind us of the brevity of this earthly life.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air
remind us that it is you who give us your breath
of life.

May the scurrying of the squirrels and the
migration of the birds

remind us that you call us to follow your will.

We praise you for your goodness forever and
ever.

Amen.

Go Forth and

Take time to witness God's Creation

**In school, at home, in every place
we find ourselves.**

**'All of us can co-operate as
instruments of God for the care of
Creation'**

Pope Francis

**'TO KNOW YOU MORE
CLEARLY'**

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**'INSPIRE, CHALLENGE AND
SUPPORT THROUGH FAITH'**

'Creation & Covenant'



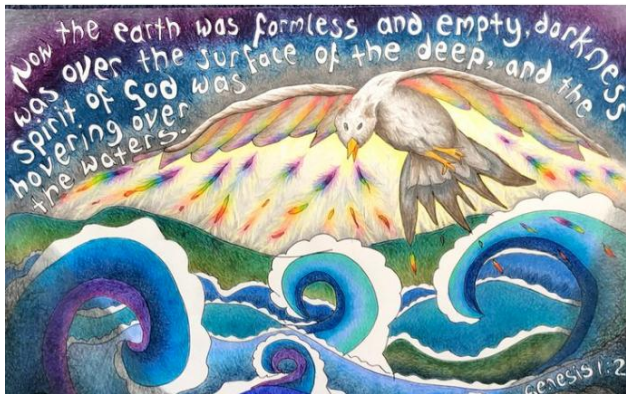
**'The heavens are telling
the glory of God'**



GATHER

All that is, comes from God. He knows you. He loves you infinitely and wants to make you happy. We know that God exists because we can see his footprints all over the world. The sun in the sky, the stars at night, the woods, the mountains, seas and rivers, the animals and people. God made all this and reveals Himself to us through the beauty of the world, he wants to get to know us and learn to love him. Believing in God means to feel secure in him. God loves us and we do not need to be afraid. Together with him, we can bring out the best in ourselves. We are the summit of visible creation, in the image and likeness of God. All human beings have the dignity of a person. God has created everything for them; but he has

created them to know, serve and love God, to offer all of creation in this world in thanksgiving back to him and to be raised up to life with him in heaven.



fair. They are more desirable than the finest gold; they are sweeter than the purest honey. They give knowledge to me, your servant; I am rewarded for obeying them. None of us can see our own errors; deliver me, LORD, from hidden faults! Keep me safe, also, from wilful sins; don't let them rule over me. May my words and my thoughts be acceptable to you, O LORD, my refuge and my redeemer!'

The Word of the Lord



'We must protect creation for it is a gift which the Lord has given us; it is God's present to us; we are the guardians of creation.'

Pope Francis

LISTEN TO 'WORD OF GOD'

A reading from Psalm 19

'How clearly the sky reveals God's glory! How plainly it shows what he has done! Each day announces it to the following day; each night repeats it to the next. No speech or words are used, no sound is heard; yet their message goes out to all the world and is heard to the ends of the earth. God made a home in the sky for the sun; it comes out in the morning like a happy bridegroom, like an athlete eager to run a race. It starts at one end of the sky and goes across to the other. Nothing can hide from its heat. The law of the LORD is perfect; it gives new strength. The commands of the LORD are trustworthy, giving wisdom to those who lack it. The laws of the LORD are right, and those who obey them are happy. The commands of the LORD are just and give understanding to the mind. Reverence for the LORD is good; it will continue forever. The judgments of the LORD are just; they are always

