

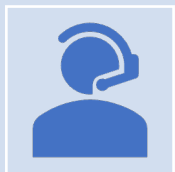
Protagonists for Transformation: Young Catholic Leaders for Climate Justice

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The webinar is being recorded and a link to the recording will be sent to everyone who registered within the next 24-48 hours.



Please type your questions in the Q/A box. If you know who the question is directed to, please add that information to your question.



Adapted from “Prayer for Courage to Speak Truth to Power”.
by Xavier Jeyaraj, SJ., India/Italy

God our Father and Mother
You are the source of all power that exists on earth
All powers proceed from You
inviting us to share and participate in its play
each according to our calling - in the service of life on earth.
In each passing generation, from Old Testament to today
You have raised up leaders and prophets
and they spoke the truth boldly and clearly.
You endowed Your leaders with needed courage
to speak truth to the kings and rulers
men and women who felt in their hearts
the suffering of the poor and heard the cry of the earth
and used their voices to ease the pain of the silenced and
disempowered.

Jesus, Your death on the cross is a reminder
to question and challenge the evil in our leaders.
In solidarity with the discarded and abandoned
we need to see and expose the whitewashed sepulchres.
The life and death of Jesus our leader
beckons us to carry the power of His truth in our voices
to heal the wounded world and the creation.

We pray to the same Holy Spirit that once acted in Jesus.
O Holy Spirit, wake us up out of our personal worlds.
Open our eyes to see the pain and suffering of the people
and the cry of Your creation.
While some amass more, many more go hungry
While some take control of others, others live in fear.
While some cause climate crisis, others protect and advocate.
Help us see and say those things that must be said.
Free us from the fear of consequences and
give us the courage to speak the truth with justice and love.

With God’s power working within us
help us train young prophetic voices and energies
to labor to establish the new earth and new heavens
where everyone will use the power shared with them
where there will be no powerful and powerless
where all of us will be instruments of one great power
manifesting many creative dimensions of Your love. Amen

Credit: [Laudato Si’ Movement Prayer Book](#)

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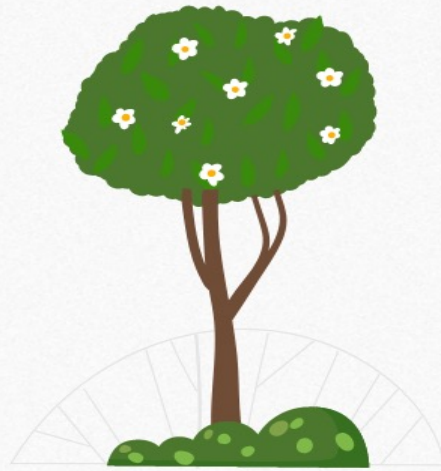
Questions?



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Prayer for listening



Most blessed holy Trinity,
Creator, Savior and Ruah⁵,
Through Your Word of life
All was and is created,
All was redeemed and is called to
redemption,
All was united in Your bosom of love and
is called to live in communion.
Because of You, dear Trinity,
All of creation is a constant exercise of
listening to Your Word
So that we can embody the Word in our
own lives.
Teach us, therefore, how to truly listen to
Your creating and creative Word.
Remind us that Your Word is present and
can be heard in each living being.
May we listen and learn from Your
message present throughout nature.
Open our ears and our hearts and teach
us strength and courage so that we may
hear the pain and suffering of our sister
mother earth and of those most affected
by the socio-environmental crisis.
Amen.

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⁵ The Breath, Wind, or Spirit of God in Hebrew.

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