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SEASON OF CREATION 2022

**Creation Mass
October 8, 2022
St. Susanna Church, Dedham
Sponsored by
Boston Catholic Climate Movement**

Prelude: Movement Prayer

Opening Song: God of the Poor (Graham Kendrick)

Refrain: God of the poor, Friend of the weak
Give us compassion, we pray
Melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain
Come, change our love from a spark to a flame.

First reading: Exodus 3:1-12

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 34, The Cry of the Poor (John Foley, SJ)

Refrain: The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-27

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Prayer of the Faithful: Response: Creator God, hear our prayer

Song for Preparation of the Gifts: Tend the Ground (Curtis Stephan)

Refrain: We till the earth, we tend the ground,
sowing hope and peace where none is found.
In selfless love, God's love abounds.
We till the earth, we tend the ground.

Communion Song: As Christ Is for Us (Janet Sullivan Whitaker)

Refrain: So we rise with Him each morning
and we work as work we must
to be Christ for others,
as Christ is for us, as Christ is for us.

Creation Commitments: Response: I do.

Closing Song: Open Our Eyes, Lord. (Loomis and Manibusan)

Open our eyes, Lord, help us to see Your face. . . .
Open our ears, Lord, help us to hear Your voice.
Open our hearts, Lord, help us to love like You. . . .