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# Green Saints for a Green Generation An Online Book Salon

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## **RECORDING**

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## **Questions**

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## OPENING PRAYER ([Catholic Health Association](#))

**Patroness of the Americas, Our Lady of Guadalupe reminds us of God's love for those who are lowly in this world, particularly as Jesus was born lowly and poor in a stable. As we pray with the example of Our Lady of Guadalupe today, how might we be called to be in solidarity with those who are poor and vulnerable, especially as we anticipate the birth of Jesus?**

**God of all peoples, we thank and bless you for the protection and love of Our Lady of Guadalupe. In her we see your affection for all peoples and feel your desire to be near to your people. Mother of the Americas, guide and comfort us with your loving presence as we, like you, seek to say yes to God's call in our lives. Intercede on behalf of those who are ill. Inspire in us the faithfulness of Juan Diego as we seek to do the will of your son in the world.**

**Amen.**



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**“This entire enterprise makes the point that there are many more green saints than we imagined. It inspires readers to go and search for others. Even more important, as the final essay brings to the fore, we are all invited to be green saints, loving the world God created, appreciating its beauty, and acting for its flourishing in the face of violence, thoughtless consumerism, rampant greed, and climate change. Anyone who finishes this book without sensing this urgent invitation could be said to be reading without a pulse.”**

**~ Elizabeth A. Johnson CSJ (Foreword, Green Saints for a Green Generation)**

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**CLOSING PRAYER** ([Advent Prayer](#), Laudato Si' Movement)

Dear God, our Creator,

You revealed your love to us and creation once and for all through the coming of our savior, Jesus Christ. By the grace of Your Creator Spirit, teach us to celebrate our faith in the Incarnation that took place in creation.

Dear Jesus, Savior of creation, we ask that You may be born in us once again as we seek to cultivate hope for our common home. As Your followers, teach us to care for the dignity of all human beings and all creation, now and in the future.

In a season too often marked by overconsumption and excess, let us give thanks and honor the goodness of all your gifts in the natural world. Help us to contemplate the mystery of creation as we celebrate the mystery of incarnation.

We pray for today's victims of global warming, both human and nonhuman. We pray for more ambition in the energy transition, in this country and globally. We pray for our governments to negotiate a global and fair phase-out of fossil fuels.

And, finally, we pray for the courage to be prophets of our time, calling upon our leaders to bear fruits of ecological justice.

Come Emmanuel! Make us ever more hopeful people for a hopeful planet. Let us be part of Your light of hope to the world.

Amen