

# God's creation

God saw all that he had made, and it was **very good**  
Genesis 1:31





*Let us protect Christ in our lives, so that  
we can protect others, so that we can  
protect creation!*

[Pope Francis Homily at His Inauguration](#)

## OPENING PRAYER

**Leader:** Blessed be God, Creator, Word and Spirit;

*All: Who brings all things into being and calls them good*

**Leader:** Bless your Creator, all children of God.

*All: Let us praise and exalt our Creator together.*

**Leader:** Bless your Creator, all birds of the air.

*All: Let us praise and exalt our Creator together.*

**Leader:** Bless your Creator, all creatures of the sea.

*All: Let us praise and exalt our Creator together.*

**Leader:** Bless your Creator all animals of the land.

*All: Let us praise and exalt our Creator together.*

**Leader:** Creator God, grant us your grace, that we may always respect your whole creation with great joy.

*All: Amen.*



# Psalm 104:10-25



# Closing Prayer

A person with a backpack stands on a large, dark rock formation, looking out over a vast, layered mountain range. The sky is filled with dramatic, grey clouds, and the overall scene conveys a sense of solitude and contemplation in nature.

Let us live without fear:  
for our Creator has made us holy,  
has always protected us, and loves us.  
In God's peace let us always respect one  
another and all God's creation .  
May God bless us always. Amen †