In the power of the spirit and in union with Christ, on this Climate Sunday, let us pray to the Father.

The response to the words Creator God, in your mercy, is……. renew this damaged world.

Creator God, in your mercy…..**renew this damaged world.**

**World**

Generous God, we thank you for the beauty and majesty of your creation.

We thank you for the signs of spring and the new life that it brings.

We pray that during lockdown people will continue to discover the joy and comfort that comes from being in your natural world and that you would touch our hearts with a desire to steward your creation responsibly.

Creator God, in your mercy…**renew this damaged world.**

Merciful God, we thank you for all the work being done by many environmental organizations around the world and pray that you bless their work as they strive for a better future.

We look forward to the UN conference on climate change, COP26, being held in Glasgow later this year, and pray for your guidance as we face Climate and Ecological Emergency.

*Pause*

We see the effects of climate change on environments and communities around the world. We pray for those who are suffering from drought, fires, habitat loss, rising sea levels and all the many consequences of Climate Change.

We pray that you draw the world’s attention to their needs and turn the hearts of policy makers to strive for the wellbeing of all.

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**Church**

Sovereign God, We thank you for USPG and Hope for the Future as they work together to make COP26 count.

We ask that you bless their work and help them support churches as they act for climate justice.

We thank you for our Eco Church collaboration with St Mark’s Broomhill and St Andrew’s Psalter Lane.

May this be an opportunity for us to work together to care for your creation and further your kingdom.

*Pause*

We pray for all leaders in the Church, may they light our way in caring for creation and all peoples. We pray for Bishop Pete, Bishop Sophie and all those in positions of responsibility. May you give them discernment and wisdom as they seek a faithful path through the challenges of Climate Emergency.

Creator God, in your mercy…**renew this damaged world.**

Almighty God, we thank you for all the scientists that continue to work to understand the complexities and marvels of your creation.

Reveal to them the interdependency of your world and the dangers of mismanagement. Give them confidence to speak truth to power and help them to help us to live in fruitful relationship with one another and with your world.

Creator God, in your mercy…..**renew this damaged world.**

**Individuals and their needs**

Father God, during this time of global challenge, we pray for all those who are anxious or fearful. May you give them hope and encouragement. As we move out of the pandemic help us to focus our vision confidently on a greener, more sustainable future.

Creator God, in your mercy…**renew this damaged world.**

Healing God, we pray for all those that are ill at this time, in particular we pray for…...may they know your peace and healing touch during this time. We thank you for all those who care for others and we pray that you continue to give them strength and compassion.

Creator God, in your mercy...**renew this damaged world.**

Loving God, remember for good those whom we love but see no longer. We thank you particularly this week for the life of

In our year’s mind we remember those whose anniversary of death occurs this week:

According to your promises grant us, with them, a share in your eternal kingdom.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of St John the Evangelist and all your Saints, we commend ourselves and the whole creation to your unfailing love.

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers, for the sake of your son, our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**