

A Prayer of Thanks and Blessing on Earth Day

(April 22nd)



God of all creation,
each morning you send the sun from the East
to bring a new day to birth;
you call the gentle South wind to cool our days and refresh our lives;
each night the sun sets in the West
to bring us the gift of rest and renewal;
and you summon the great North wind
to clothe the mountain tops in snow and shining splendor.

Send your Holy Spirit over this sacred land we call 'home',
that the earth may be radiant with your glory
through the continuous care of your people.

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From east to west and north to south,
may your blessing be upon every living thing you have created.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.