



## STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION SUNDAY

At our 177<sup>th</sup> Convention I announced my intention to appoint the last Sunday in April each year as Stewardship of Creation Sunday in our diocese, and the convention affirmed this designation.

Accordingly, as the Prayer Book authorizes the bishop to do on occasion, I am sending liturgical appointments to you for use on April 27<sup>th</sup> this year. Please use these scriptures, litany and hymn suggestions appropriately. There are two litanies enclosed – you are free to choose either one.

A bulletin insert for the scriptures has been prepared for your use. It is enclosed and is available electronically through our offices if you wish to access it for printing.

I hope this will be a blessing to us all.

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**Lectionary:** Genesis 1: 26-31

Psalm 104: 1-25

Romans 8: 19-25

Matthew 6: 25-33

**Hymn Suggestions:**

- 393 I sing the almighty power of God
- 400 All creatures of our God and King
- 746 God the sculptor of the mountains (Wonder, Love and Praise)
- 412 Earth and all stars
- 405 All things bright and beautiful
- 651 This is my Father's world
- 585 Morning glory, starlit sky
- 580 God, who stretched the spangled heavens
- 534 God is working his purpose out
- 506 Praise the Spirit in creation
- 455 O love of God, how strong and true
- 428 O all ye works of God
- 409 The spacious firmament on high
- 394 Creating God, your fingers trace
- 376 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee