



Prayer for Rogation

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Upon the rich earth send a blessing, O Lord.
Let the earth be fruitful and its resources be hallowed.

Upon human labour send a blessing, O Lord.
Prosper the work of our hands; may all find dignity and just reward in their work;

Upon the produce of the earth send a blessing, O Lord.
Guide our use of its resources, and give us the will to share the fruits of the world.

Upon the seas and waters send a blessing, O Lord.
Teach us to cherish the water of the earth, and to conserve the seas, lakes and rivers.

And this year, when the earth is sick and its people bow beneath the weight of the pandemic, teach us the value of small things and the incalculable worth of compassion.

In every home and every village, on every farm and at every business where someone is missing this year – taken from us by the virus, we pray for your comfort and peace.

O maker of all the earth, make us anew we pray as we join together in the words of the Lord's prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.