*Hello Creation Matters friends and colleagues*

**Just in time for the Season of Creation** which runs from Sept 1 – October 4, 2017 we are pleased to share the following Liturgical Offerings and other online resources suitable for The Season of Creation.

The following **sample liturgies and resources** are offered as models only and are not authorized as such. While practices vary across dioceses, in some cases liturgies must be authorized by a diocesan bishop. A further caution is that ecological liturgies should connect with local ecological features (i.e. A Liturgy citing Prairie Dogs may not be appropriate for the East Coast of Canada). This is an ongoing challenge with liturgies celebrating creation and our care for the earth. That said, we hope you find these inspiring and helpful.

PRAYING ONLINE

**On Friday, Sept 1**

Canadians can easily join a global online prayer service at 4:00pm London UK time ([Find your time zone here.](http://global.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9a4574228876a94c19d41644f&id=4dd6d4754a&e=2351f996fa)) The Online Prayer Service features leaders in faith and the environment including:

* Bishop Mark McDonald, National Indigenous Anglican Bishop
* Archbishop Seraphim Kikoi of the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Alexandria
* Bill McKibben, co-founder of 350.org AND
* Yeb Saño, former climate negotiator for the Philippines

You can [register here](http://global.us10.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=9a4574228876a94c19d41644f&id=5b3b2f38a3&e=2351f996fa), and share the registration link with others: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/1528a1503371931a8c34be5db4a05ad8](http://global.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9a4574228876a94c19d41644f&id=35969b83dc&e=2351f996fa).

RATIONALE

**A Rationale for a Season of Creation** (Fortress Press – extract) PDF

[www.google.ca/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=8&ved=0ahUKEwjAtOfTz77UAhVbHGMKHXPTDZ0QFghEMAc&url=http%3A%2F%2Fstore.fortresspress.com%2Fmedia%2Fdownloads%2F0800696573Chapter1.pdf&usg=AFQjCNEUB9nTzDsoxs9SldZ8X7zpAgodtQ&cad=rja](http://www.google.ca/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=8&ved=0ahUKEwjAtOfTz77UAhVbHGMKHXPTDZ0QFghEMAc&url=http%3A%2F%2Fstore.fortresspress.com%2Fmedia%2Fdownloads%2F0800696573Chapter1.pdf&usg=AFQjCNEUB9nTzDsoxs9SldZ8X7zpAgodtQ&cad=rja)

LITURGIES AND SERMONS

**Sermons, Song, Liturgies** for general use from Citizens for Public Justice (CPJ)

<https://cpj.ca/eco-justice/resources>

**A “Green Communion” from** Operation Noah (United Kingdom)

<http://operationnoah.org/resources/a-creation-communion/>

**Church of Southern Africa**

<http://safcei.org/product/liturgy-season-of-creation/>

**The Church in Australia – Normal Habel and others**

<http://seasonofcreation.com/>

**SeasonOfCreation.org**

<http://seasonofcreation.org/>

This includes the Season of Creation Toolkits from the Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

Season of Creation 1

Season of Creation 2 including a Blessing of the Animals on St. Francis Day

Season of Creation 3 The Life and Example of Wangari Maathai

Season of Creation 4 The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

Ryan the Rhino –The Story of Creation <http://www.greenanglicans.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/CARING-FOR-CREATION-RYAN-THE-RHINO.pdf>

RESOURCE COLLECTIONS

While not specific to the Season of Creation the recently released USPG **Faith in a Changing World** is comprehensive in scope and content; advocacy however is UK focused

<http://www.uspg.org.uk/docstore/175.pdf>

**‘Season of Creation in a Box’** (including the very popular Season of Creation Action and Engagement calendar) - from Green Churches Network <http://greenchurches.ca/education/312/?ct=t%28Newsletter+-+June+2017+%282%29%29>