



SEASON OF
CREATION

**TO HOPE AND ACT
WITH CREATION**



Kyrie Eleison

Creator God, the whole world is full of your glory.

We carry the anguish of Creation in the time of climate crisis.

In your grace, grant us as co-creators with you the opportunity to do good.

Lord have mercy.

Jesus Christ, you have walked the Earth and lived in our midst.

Make us sensitive to the suffering of humankind and the entire creation.

Strengthen us in our endeavors to create a life of dignity,
in justice, and solidarity with all creation.

Christ have mercy.

Holy Spirit, source of hope and courage,

comfort us when we suffer and are plagued by anxiety.

Let hope-filled action dispel the calmness of complacency.

Re-create us to become what we are: one humanity sharing a common home.

Lord have mercy.

Adapted - Prayer for the Climate - Bishops' Letter for the Climate- Sweden

Readings:

To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but rather groaning, crying, and actively striving for new life amidst the struggles. Just as in childbirth, we go through a period of intense pain, but new life is coming forth. Creation and all of us are called to worship the Creator, working together for a future of active hope and action. Only when we work together with Creation can the first fruits of hope be born.

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Hope is being able to see that there is light - despite all the darkness.

Archbishop Tutu

