

When we experience
this gracious nourishing presence of God
we recognise that we have
become alienated
from the earth as our natural home ,
from each other
and from our God
and we ask forgiveness....

I pray to be:

Grateful for the cosmos and for our planet.
Aware of the wonders of the natural world,
and the intricacies of the eco system.

More conscious of my place in
this complex web of life .

Alive to God, present in all creation .

**For the beauty of this world give me
a grateful heart.**

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THE SEASON
OF
CREATION

2019 PART ONE



To

See With Sacred Eyes

is to go beyond the surface of things,
to behold the face of God
in each person and every thing.

The spiritual writer Richard Rohr tells us we are all learners.

We must learn to look at things
as if we had never seen them before.

What an exciting prospect, to see with wonder,
to see with sacred eyes!

This is what the Season of Creation is all about,
an opportunity to look with **WONDER** and **AWE**
at the gift that is all around us,
become aware that planet Earth on which we live,
is
A SANCTUARY FILLED WITH GOD'S PRESENCE

**We become conscious that all creation
is one great act of praise of our God .**

" These great trees are prayers' "

Tagore



**The creatures worshipping with us
are our kin, nurtured by Earth,
our common primal parent.**

We are invited to listen to
the voices of Earth
the voices of our kin in creation
as they **CELEBRATE** and **SUFFER**.

**We recognise a deep incarnation ,
God becoming flesh
and in doing so, becoming part
of our great web of life ,
SUFFERING and DYING with creation ,
but also RISING AS THE COSMIC CHRIST
to renew and fill all things in creation.**

