



# LAUDATE DEUM

“Praise God”

An Apostolic Exhortation  
from Pope Francis

# Framework of Praise

"Praise God for all [God's] Creatures"  
(Saint Francis)

In between: 8 years of worsening  
climate conditions coupled with  
inadequate international efforts

"Praise God" . . . . "For when human  
beings claim to take God's place, they  
become their own worst enemies."

**Kyrie eleison**

# Psalm 148: The Roll Call of Praise

**Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;**

**praise the LORD in the heights!**

**Praise the LORD, all God's angels;**

**praise the LORD, all God's host!**

**Praise the LORD, sun and moon;**

**praise the LORD, all you shining stars!**

**Praise the LORD, you highest heavens,**

**and you waters above the heavens!**

**Let them praise the name of the LORD,**

**for the LORD commanded and they were created.**

# Psalm 148: The Roll Call of Praise

**Praise the LORD from the earth,  
you sea monsters and all deeps,  
fire and hail, snow and frost,  
stormy wind fulfilling God's command!**

**Mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars!**

**Wild animals and all cattle,  
creeping things and flying birds!**



# Psalm 148: The Roll Call of Praise

**Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the earth!**

**Young men and women alike,  
old and young together!**

**Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
for God's name alone is exalted;**

**God's glory is above earth and heaven.**

**An Ecology of Praise!**

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**Therefore**, the land mourns, and all who live in it languish; together with the wild animals and the birds of the air, even the fish of the sea are perishing.

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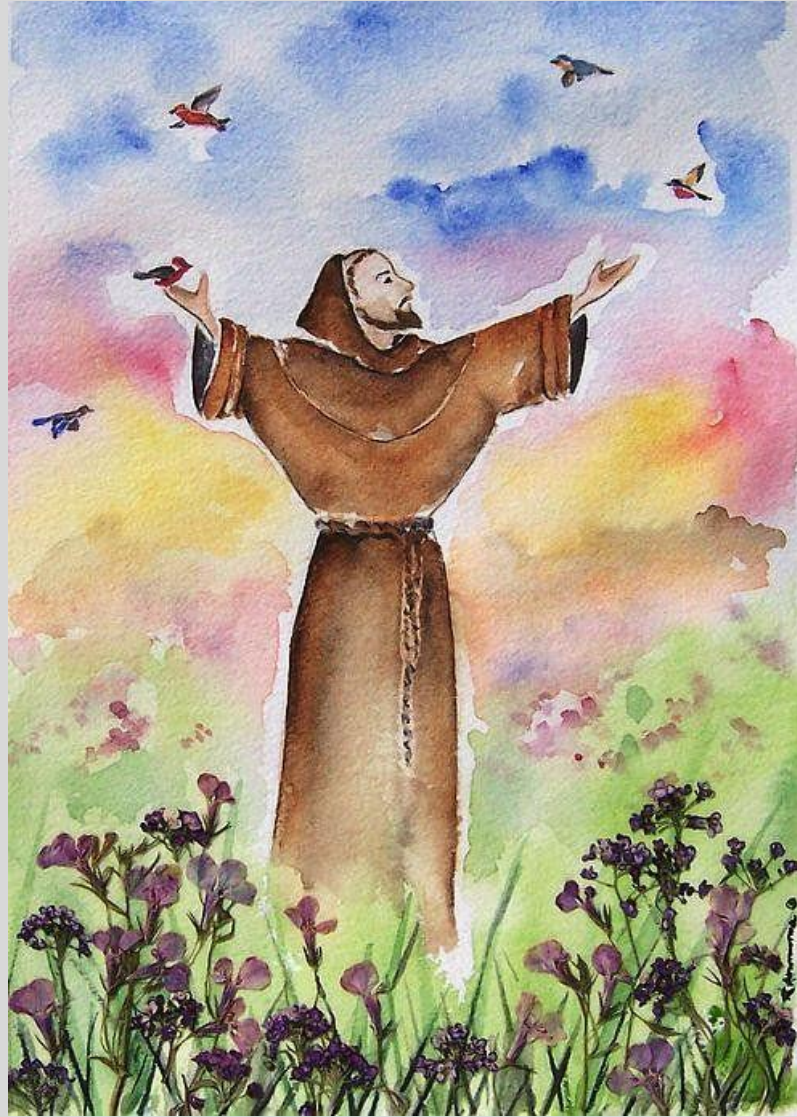
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# Colossians 1:21-23

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, [Christ] has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before [God]—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by **the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven**. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.







# Good News to the Earth

**Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD is doing great things!**

**Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are becoming green; the tree is bearing its fruit, the fig tree and vine are giving their full yield.**

Joel 2:21-22

**Laudate Deum  
Noli timere!**