

From Buddhist Tradition - Thich Nhat Hanh

Be aware of the contact between your feet and the Earth.
Walk as if you are kissing the Earth with your feet.
We have caused a lot of damage to the Earth.
Now it is time for us to take good care of her.
We bring our peace and calm to the surface
of the Earth and share the lesson of love.
We walk in that spirit.

From the Christian Tradition (*'A Christian prayer for union with creation' was published in Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si'*)

God of love, show us our place in this world
as the channels of your love
for all creatures of this earth,
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.
Enlighten those who possess power and money
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,
that they may love the common good,
advance the weak,
and care for this world in which we live.
The poor and the earth are crying out.
O Lord, seize us with you power and light,
help us to protect all life,
to prepare for a better future,
for the coming of your Kingdom
Of justice, peace, love and beauty.
Praise be to you! Amen.

From the Hindu Tradition

(*From The Upanishads: The Prashna Upanishad Introduction Introduced and Translated by Eknath Easwaran*)

May we hear only what is good for all
May we see only what is good for all
May we serve, Lord of Love, all our life
May we be used to spread your peace on earth
OM shanti, shanti shanti

From the Muslim Tradition *From Holy Qur'an 24:35*

Allah is the light
Of the heavens and the earth
The smile of Allah's light
Is like a niche in which is a lamp,
The lamp in a globe of glass,
The globe of glass as if it were a shining star,
Lit from a blessed olive tree
Neither of the East nor of the West,
Its light nearly luminous
Even if fire did not touch it
Light upon light

From the Jewish Tradition

All Things Pray (Unknown Author)

It is not we alone who pray;
all things pray.
All things pour forth their souls.
The heavens pray, the earth prays,
every creature and every living thing prays.
In all life, there is longing.
Creation itself is but a longing,
a prayer to the Almighty.

From the Christian Tradition (Extract from "A prayer for our earth" from the encyclical of Pope Francis, Laudato Si')

God of the poor,
Help us to rescue the abandoned
And forgotten of this earth,
So precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,
That we may protect the earth and not
Prey on it,
That we may sow beauty,
Not pollution and destruction

From the Sikh Tradition

(*Guru Granth Sahib, Maru Sohele, page 1016*)

The world, like all creation, is a manifestation of God.
Every creature in this world, every plant,
every form is a manifestation of the Creator.
Each is part of God and God is within each
element of creation.
God is the cause of all and the primary connection
between all existences.

"The Creator created Himself.....
And created all creation in which He is manifest.
You Yourself the bumble-bee, flower, fruit and the
tree.
You Yourself the water, desert, ocean and the
pond.
You Yourself the big fish, tortoise and the Cause of
causes.
Your form can not be known.

<http://www.ecosikh.org/inspiration/prayers/>

<http://www.worldhealingprayers.com/5.html>

<http://www.arcc.org.au/jewish-prayers>

http://www.ucc.org/earthcare/pdfs/enviromental_prayer.pdf