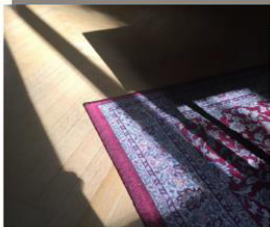


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HOUSE of PRAYER

pray for a flame of: generosity, cheerfulness, forgiveness, openness, trust, perseverance, justice, courage, fervour, friendship, gratitude, freedom, integrity, discernment, verity, gentleness, your prayer...



Let us pray...

Jesus weeps... John 11:35; Luke 19: 41

For our world groaning for healing from racism, hate, hunger and poverty, violence, suffering... for all those we promised to pray for.

Jesus covers... John 3: 16

For God so loved the world groaning for sight, faith, hope, grace, joy and mercy... for the many ways we turn from Jesus' transforming love and for brothers and sisters of other faiths.

Jesus transforms... Luke 18:31 on his way to Jericho he meets Zacchaeus, a tax collector —called into relationship with Christ who reveals to us our best selves. We pray for our Church, our Institute and our world for transforming grace. Let us hold in prayer all those preparing for Tertianship, celebrating Jubilee; preparing for covenant commitment.

A Prayer for our earth

All-powerful God,

you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

○ 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 world and not pray on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the heart of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

from, Laudato Si' Pope Francis