

Let us ask the God of creation to send a blessing upon us.

Upon the rich earth send a blessing, O Lord.

Let the earth be fruitful  
and its resources be hallowed.

We ask in faith:

**we ask you to hear us, good Lord.**

Upon human labour send a blessing, O Lord.

Prosper the work of our hands;  
may all find dignity and just reward in their work;  
free the exploited and oppressed.

We ask in faith:

**we ask you to hear us, good Lord.**

Upon the produce of the earth send a blessing, O Lord.

Guide us into a sustainable future,  
and give us the will to share the fruits of the world.

We ask in faith:

**we ask you to hear us, good Lord.**

Upon the seas and waters send a blessing, O Lord.

Teach us to cherish the water of the earth,  
and to conserve the seas, lakes and rivers.

We ask in faith:

**we ask you to hear us, good Lord.**

Upon aid agencies send a blessing, O Lord.

Where the earth is parched and the well has run dry;  
where war brings want, and children go hungry;  
where the poor cry out for bread and for justice,  
give hands to care and heal, and compel us to be generous.

We ask in faith:

**we ask you to hear us, good Lord.**

We ask you to hear us, good Lord,

for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**