

EARTH DAY – JOUR DE LA TERRE

Brief Blessing of Pets – Bénédiction brève de nos Animaux

Gathering & Greeting – Rassemblement et Salutation

Opening Prayer – Prière d'ouverture

Loving Father, we praise and thank You for making our Home Planet Earth in our little niche of the Milky Way Galaxy and for all the animals You give us for company. They do your will by simply being. Nous te bénissons, Seigneur, pour notre Terre parmi les étoiles et pour les créatures que Tu nous donnes pour compagnie. Leur innocence, leur beauté, et leur humour nous bénissent et nous rappellent que nous venons aussi de Toi. Grant us to see your will at work in them, and to honour You by being kind to animals. Reveal your plan of life to all of humanity through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen!

Une lecture du livre de la Genèse 1.27 – 2.4

Dieu créa l'homme à son image, à l'image de Dieu il le créa ; mâle et femelle il les créa.

Dieu les bénit et Dieu leur dit : « Soyez féconds et prolifiques, remplissez la terre et dominez-la. Soumettez les poissons de la mer, les oiseaux du ciel et toute bête qui remue sur la terre ! »

Dieu acheva au septième jour l'œuvre qu'il avait faite. Dieu bénit le septième jour et le consacra. »

La Parole du Seigneur.

Nous rendons gloire à Dieu.

A Reading from the Book of Numbers (22:4-35)

The Lord opened Balaam's eyes and he saw the Lord's angel standing on the road with a drawn sword. He bowed and fell downward, his face to the ground. the Lord's angel said to him, "Why did you strike your donkey three times? I have come here to oppose you because you are going a wrong way. The donkey saw me and turned away three times. Otherwise I would have killed you, but not her."

And Balaam said to the Lord's angel, "I did not want to sin. I did not know you were posted against me on the road. But if this journey displeases you I will go back." the Lord's angel said to Balaam, "Go with these men, but you may say only what I tell you." So Balaam went on with Balak's men. In the end, every word of Balaam to Balak blessed Israel.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8

R. Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the world!

*I look up at your heavens, shaped by your fingers,
at the moon and the stars You set firm –
What are human beings that You spare a thought form them,
or the child of Adam that You care for him? **R.***

*Yet You have made him little less than a god,
You have crowned him with glory and beauty,
Made him lord of the works of your hands,
put all things under his feet, sheep and cattle, all of them,
And even the wild beasts, birds in the sky, fish in the sea,
when he makes his way across the ocean. **R.***

Pet Blessing

Tu es béni, Seigneur Dieu, dans toutes tes créatures sur la terre, dans le ciel, et dans les eaux...

Tu inspira Saint François à les appeler ses sœurs et ses frères....

Bless + these animals, our pets. Help us see in their simplicity a reflection of your divine plan and your will for us.

Donne-nous de les respecter, d'en prendre soin, et de nous en servir selon ta Volonté et ton plan pour le bien de tous tes enfants.

Grant us to use them wisely and care for them in your service, Father, we ask your blessing in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen!

Notre Père – Our Father

Final Prayer

Heavenly Father, You designed all creatures to serve the needs of humanity and to lead all people to You. By our own fault we have lost the beautiful relationship we once had with creation. Restore everyone to a right relationship with You, and with all your creatures.

Fortifie ceux qui cherchent à éduquer les autres à leurs responsabilité pour éliminer la négligence et l'abus des animaux. Que l'ordre que Tu veux pour ta création soit restaurée par Jésus Christ, ton Fils, notre Seigneur, qui vit et règne avec Toi dans l'unité du Saint Esprit, maintenant et à jamais. **Amen.**