

Prayers of the People (Year A: Creation 4, 10-04-2026)--Mass on the Grass

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We lift up our needs, and the needs of all of creation, saying God our Creator, **hear our prayer.**

For all who serve God in creation and for people and creatures in their daily life. For our families, friends, neighbors, companions and all living beings. God our Creator, **hear our prayer.**

For our waters, lands, and air. For this community, the nation and the world. God our Creator, **hear our prayer.**

For the just and proper dwelling in your Creation. For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, oppression, extinction, and climate change. God our Creator, **hear our prayer.**

Free us from despair, paralyzing fear, and the privilege of caring only about our own well-being while others suffer. Lead us into deep and reciprocal relationships. God our Creator, **hear our prayer.**

For the Kumeyaay and all Indigenous peoples, we give thanks for their example of living in harmony with creation, and for their contributions to our common life. God our Creator, **hear our prayer.**

For ourselves, that like St. Francis we learn to see the face of God in everyone and everything. God our Creator, **hear our prayer.**

For our companion animals and pets, both present and past whose names we call out now (***sustained silence: wait at least 10 seconds for people to call out names...count in your head: 1001, 1002... 1010***)..., that we take care of them and cherish our memories with them. God our Creator, **hear our prayer.**

Celebrant:

Holy Immortal One,
no sparrow falls without your knowing it;
nothing dies but is remembered by you;
nothing comes into being that you do not see.
Give us courage and resolve to build up the common good,
holding fast to the hope of a new creation in which all shall dwell
eternally, through Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior. **Amen.**

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