

**“Creation Waits with Eager Longing”
A Prayer for Creation**

**Scripture tells us that “creation waits with eager longing
for the children of God to be revealed.”**

**Creation is waiting for us,
To open our eyes to the devastation in our world,
To put the needs of the most vulnerable
above the greed of the powerful,
To move from doing what is easy, to doing what is necessary and right,
To prioritize the needs of community over the convenience of self.**

**Creation is waiting for us,
To remove the pollution from our seas, land, air, bodies and hearts.
In all these things and more,
creation waits for us to assume our roles
as its servants and protectors.**

**With God’s help, we will answer creation’s call.
Amen.**

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