

Prayer for the Environmental Common Good



As we breathe the very air which sustains us,
We remember your love, God,
which gives us life.

Fill us with your compassion for Creation.
Empty us of apathy, selfishness and fear,
of all pessimism and hesitation.

Breathe into us solidarity
with all who suffer now
and the future generations who will suffer
because of our environmental irresponsibility.

Move us into action
to save our earth
and to build your sustainable Kingdom. Amen.

—Jane Deren, Ph.D.