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14 March "Be praised, My Lord, for brother fire by whom the night is illuminated for us." Fire can also do great damage in areas affected by global warming.	15 Organic farming uses less water. Use free- range eggs and organic dairy. Just one egg requires 53 gallons of water to produce.	16 Take time today to repair or mend something that you might otherwise have replaced.	17 "My work is loving the world Here the sunflowers, there the humming bird – equal seekers of sweetness." Mary Oliver	18 Talk to others about carbon fasting and encourage them to join in.	19 More & more packaging involves plastic. Choose one product and write to the company to ask them to reduce the plastic in their packaging or talk to the store manager.	20 Purchase Fair Trade items when they are available. These goods guarantee a just price for the producers and that no child or forced labour is used.
21 <i>"Be praised, my Lord.</i> <i>Sister Earth, our Mother."</i> Be mindful of farmers whose lands have parch and bear no fruit.	22 If the grain fed to animals was consumed directly by people instead of animals, we could feed at least twice as many people.	23 Go to local shops or farmers' markets where available instead of driving to the supermarket.	24 "God's Holy Fool", St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology. St Francis & the Foolishness of God.	 25 You can't heal the world in a day but you can make a start. Pick up litter. Clear a stream. Sign a petition. Plant a tree. 	26 Purchase Fair Trade items when they are available. <i>These goods guarantee a</i> <i>just price for the producers</i> <i>and that no child or forced</i> <i>labour is used.</i>	27 Avoid buying clothes that have to be dry cleaned. Most dry-cleaning solvents are toxic. These chemicals often remain in your clothes even after you bring them home.
28 "What kind of world do we want to leave those who come after us, to children who are growing up" 'Laudato Si'	29 An average family of 4 emits more greenhouse gases from eating meat than from driving 2 cars.	30 Take time to learn about solar panels. Find out how the destruction of rainforests impacts climate change.	31 Let us sing as we go. May our struggles and our concern for this planet never take away the joy of our hope." 'Laudato Si'	1 Holy Thursday Be thankful that we are committed to meeting the SDGs. Let's continue to advocate for policies that reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	2 Good Friday Review your ecological practices of this Lent. What can you continue after Easter?	3 Holy Saturday <i>"What kind of world do we</i> <i>want to leave those who</i> <i>come after us, to children</i> <i>growing up."</i> <i>'Laudato Si'</i>

Easter Sunday As Caretakers of our 'common home' perhaps you might reflect on all of the activities that you have performed during Lent, and how they have brought you into greater harmony with the earth and with all life. Conclude your Lenten Creation care practice by making a personal pledge to serve God and serve others by pursuing a more sustainable way of life.