

Pope Francis' Landmark Encyclical

“Laudato Si” ~ On Care for Our Common Home ~

On May 24, 2020 we celebrated the 5th anniversary of this ground-breaking document of Pope Francis which challenges us in our thinking and care of our common home, earth. There is an urgent appeal to all of us to reflect on and dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet.

A **“*Laudato Si*” Anniversary Year** extending from May 24, 2020 – May 24, 2021, has been proclaimed by Pope Francis to call us to prayer and to action.

St. Francis in his “Canticle of Creation,” praises all of creation and reminds us of how we share our life in our common home. In the spirit of St. Francis and Pope Francis’ message, we are called to reach out, to step out and to take an active role in caring for the gift of our Mother Earth.

Resources for “Laudato Si”

Video Reflections on Youtube:

- *Laudato Si: A Prayer for Our Earth With Exam*
- *A Prayer for Our Earth from Laudato Si ~ Catholic Health Association*
- *10 Things You Need To Know About Pope Francis’ Laudato Si ~ America*
- *St. Francis Canticle of Creation ~ Salt and Light*
- *A Prayer for the Earth ~ Hazzan Klapper and Br. Al Marcia*

Website:

- *Catholic Climate Covenant*
Programs and projects to inspire and equip people to care for Creation and for the poor.

Book:

- *PRAISE BE TO You ~ Daily reflections on Pope Francis’ Encyclical “Laudato Si”*
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