

LITANY TO THE TRINITY, THE CREATOR

Pope Francis's universal intention for April is "That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God."

One important way to join Pope Francis and Catholics throughout the world in praying for this intention is to recite this Litany. This can be part of a private devotion or as part of a more formal parish Holy Hour. Your pastor can provide guidance on ways to use this Litany in a group setting.

The Litany reflects on the importance of human dignity and the value of respecting creation—all in light of what God has graciously revealed to His creation.

**V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.**

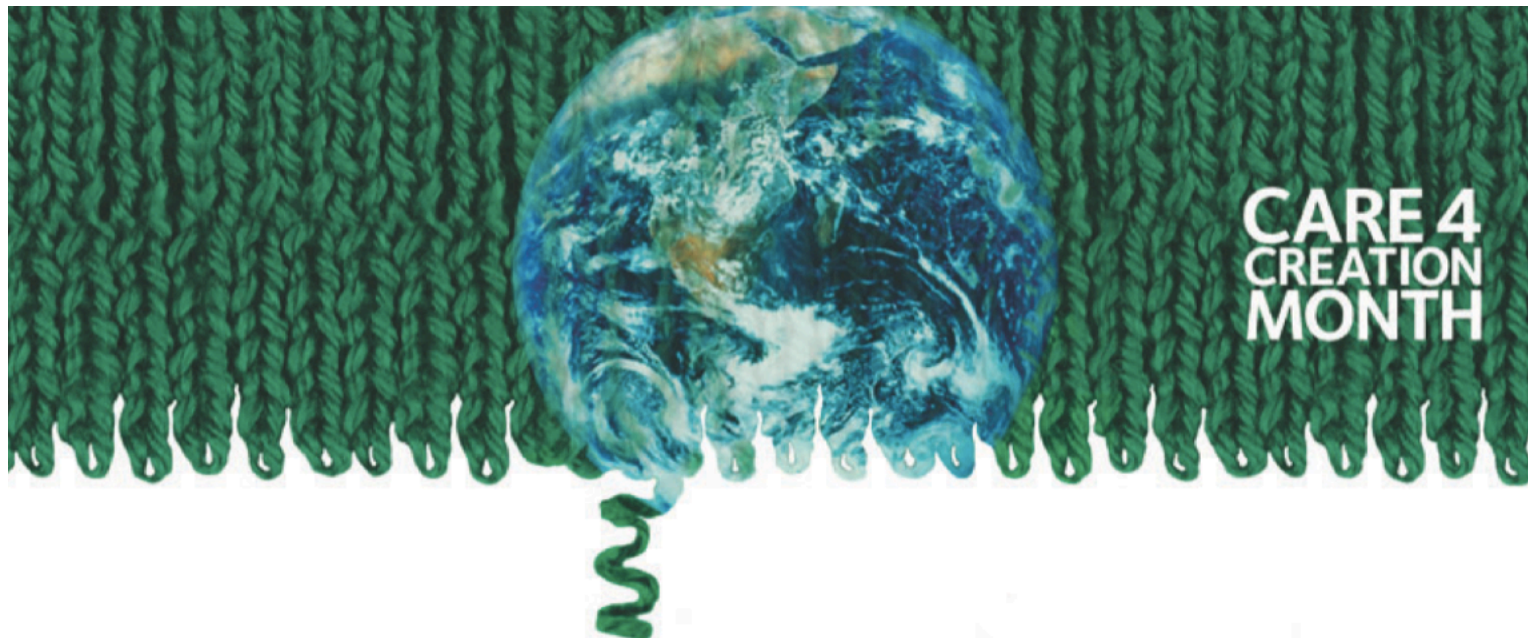
V. Blessed be the Holy Trinity, the Triune God that is love;
R. *To You be glory and praise forever.*

V. Blessed be the Holy Trinity, the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of all life and all creation;
R. *To You be glory and praise forever.*

R. Lord, have mercy.
V. *Lord, have mercy.*
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Blessed Trinity, hear us. *Blessed Trinity, graciously hear us.*
God, the Heavenly Father, *Have mercy on us and on the whole world.*
God, the Son, Redeemer of all creation, *Have mercy on us and on the whole world.*
God, the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, *Have mercy on us and on the whole world.*
Holy Trinity, One God, *Have mercy on us and on the whole world.*
Father forever, *Have mercy on us and on the whole world.*
Only-begotten Son of the Father, *Have mercy on us and on the whole world.*
Spirit, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, *Have mercy on us and on the whole world.*
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, *Have mercy on us and on the whole world.*
Who is, Who was, and Who will always be, *Have mercy on us and on the whole world.*
Triune God Most High, Who sustains all eternity, *Have mercy on us and on the whole world.*
To Whom alone are due all honor and glory, *Have mercy on us and on the whole world.*
Who alone is the source of life, *Have mercy on us and on the whole world.*
Who alone is the source of love, *Have mercy on us and on the whole world.*
Who alone is the foundation of all relationships, *Have mercy on us and on the whole world.*





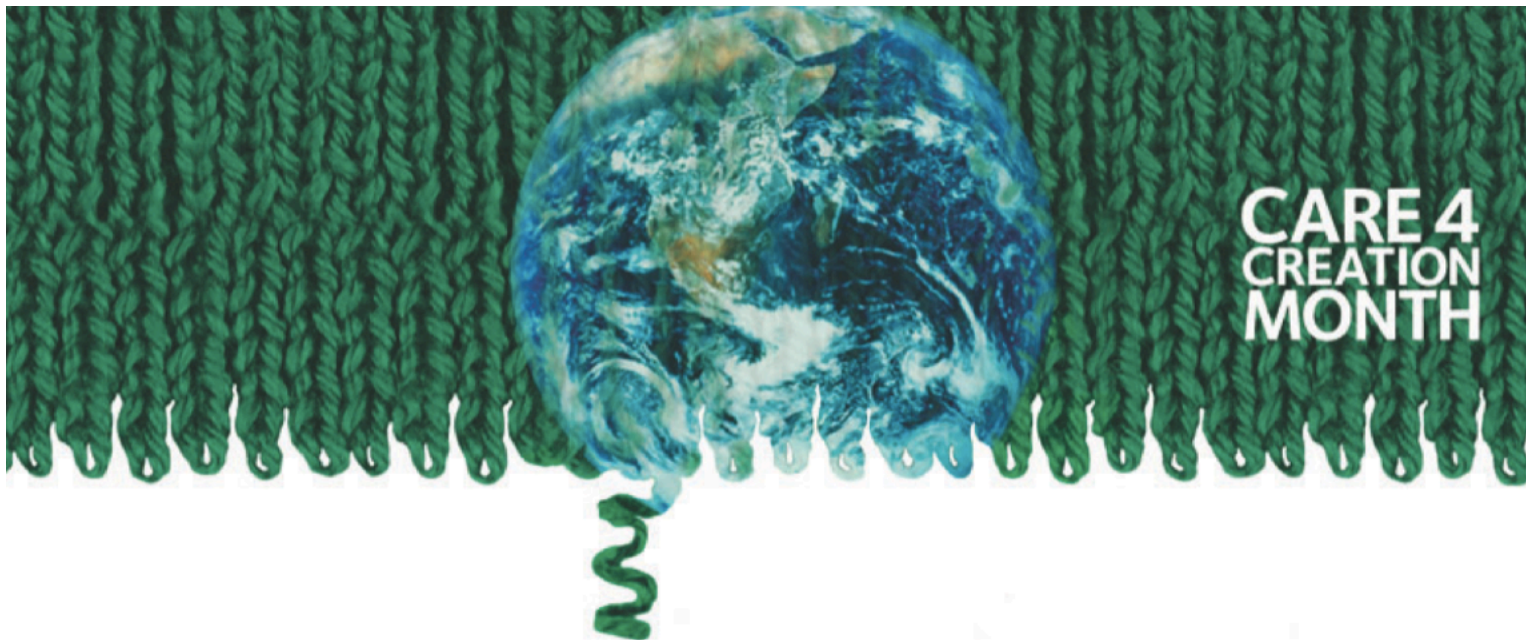
Who alone creates, *Have mercy on us and on the whole world.*
Who alone is love unspeakable, *Have mercy on us and on the whole world.*
Who alone is life unfathomable, *Have mercy on us and on the whole world.*
Who alone is ageless justice, *Have mercy on us and on the whole world.*
Who alone is incomprehensible mercy, *Have mercy on us and on the whole world.*
Who alone is the source of saving grace, *Have mercy on us and on the whole world.*
Who alone is the divine physician, *Have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

Save us, O Lord, *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

Lord, Send Forth Your Spirit,
O Holy Trinity, Spare us.
To renew the face of the earth,
O Holy Trinity, Graciously hear us.

To save us from our disordered hungers, *O Holy Trinity, Deliver us.*
To save us from all sin, *O Holy Trinity, Deliver us.*
To save us from all destructive desire, *O Holy Trinity, Deliver us.*
To save us from all love of lifeless riches, *O Holy Trinity, Deliver us.*
To save us from all wants beyond that which we require, *O Holy Trinity, Deliver us.*
To save us from all sloth, *O Holy Trinity, Deliver us.*
To save us from all excess, *O Holy Trinity, Deliver us.*
To save us from all gluttony, *O Holy Trinity, Deliver us.*
To save us from all apathy towards our neighbor, *O Holy Trinity, Deliver us.*
To save us from all apathy towards the created order, *O Holy Trinity, Deliver us.*
To save us from all blindness to Your laws instilled within the created order, *O Holy Trinity, Deliver us.*
To save us from all blindness to the laws of life, *O Holy Trinity, Deliver us.*
To save us from all that is contrary to Your holy and natural law, *O Holy Trinity, Deliver us.*
To save us from all misuse of all You have created, *O Holy Trinity, Deliver us.*
To save us from poisoning what You have created, *O Holy Trinity, Deliver us.*
To save us from rejecting Your grace, *O Holy Trinity, Deliver us.*
To save us from all that would separate us from You, *O Holy Trinity, Deliver us.*
To save us from refusal to perform our duties toward Your natural environment, *O Holy Trinity, Deliver us.*
To save us from refusal to perform our duties toward our fellow human person, *O Holy Trinity, Deliver us.*
To save us from all that tempts us to disregard Your Holy Will, *O Holy Trinity, Deliver us.*

We sinners, *help us, O Lord.*
We seek Your grace that we and all people may love You with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our strength, *help us, O Lord.*
We seek Your grace that we and all people may love our neighbor as ourselves, *help us, O Lord.*
We seek Your grace that we and all people may faithfully keep Your holy commandments, *help us, O Lord.*
We seek Your grace that we and all people may never defile our souls, our bodies, and our world, *help us, O Lord.*



We seek Your grace that we and all people may never defile the earthly elements that sustain life, *help us, O Lord.*

We seek Your grace that we and all people may live with only what is necessary, *help us, O Lord.*

We seek Your grace that we and all people may grow in the virtue of prudence, *help us, O Lord.*

We seek Your grace that we and all people may grow in the virtue of justice, *help us, O Lord.*

We seek Your grace that we and all people may grow in the virtue of fortitude, *help us, O Lord.*

We seek Your grace that we and all people may grow in the virtue temperance, *help us, O Lord.*

We seek Your grace that we may see Your presence in the sight of all you have created, *help us, O Lord.*

We seek your grace that we may hear You in all You have fashioned, *help us, O Lord.*

And to know You from all that is, *help us, O Lord.*

We seek Your grace that we may one day adore You in Your heavenly glory, forever, *help us, O Lord.*

O Blessed Trinity,

We beseech Thee, spare us.

O Blessed Trinity,

We beseech Thee, save us.

O Blessed Trinity,

Have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Lord, have mercy,

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

V. Blessed be your will, O Lord, on earth as it is in Heaven,

R. *May you be praised, exalted, and loved forever.*

V. *Let Us Pray.*

Almighty and ever-living God, You who created the human race as the pinnacle of your creation, lift us with Your grace that we may be healed from the effects of our fall. Guide us by Your grace that we may align our free will with Your divine will. Protect from our disordered appetites all that you have created. Blessed Trinity, source of all love, relationship, and life, we adore You and we beseech You that by Your grace we may see and love in all created things the imprint of your glory. And may we preserve our natural home for all generations as we journey ever more closely to You.

Father, we ask all this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

R. *Amen.*

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"Have mercy on us and on the whole world" originates from the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Jesus taught the Chaplet to St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, in the 1930's. To learn more about the Chaplet, please visit: <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/chaplet.php>