

Season of Creation 2021

1st September to 4th October 2021

A JUST HOME FOR ALL PEOPLE

Dear Sisters and Friends,

The time has come to celebrate the Season of Creation in this year. Let us unite together and make a united effort to praise, worship and adore God the Creator. This is a simple plan, the JPICS RA Team is suggesting to follow through the celebration of this month. You can follow your own way if you have one and also share with us, so that it will be helpful for all of us.

The following are the suggestion for prayer and reflection:

1. Once a week, pray with the items/ things from the Creation [Earth Examen – contemplate part of your local ecology.
 - Wednesday [1st September] – meditate on few items from the creation – air, mud, plant, water etc
 - Sunday [5th September] – meditate on mud – experience it, hold it, smell it etc
 - Sunday [12th September] – Pray with water – experience it, hold it, smell it, taste it, etc
 - Sunday [19th September] – Pray with plants, leaves, manure etc...
 - Sunday [26th September] – Pray with flowers, petals, etc...taste, smell, touch etc
 - Sunday [3rd October] – Pray with whole creation especially the preciousness of each human persons [the image of God], the gift of God

You can use the material I send on Earth Examen to have the above prayer with things/objects and matters. Also few meditations.

Also I send you a prayer which you can use at any time, also a prayer service on Season of Creation, and few passages from the Bible. [Prov 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23] [Ps 125, 19] [St. James 2: 1-10, 14-17, 3: 1-12] Mk 7, 8]

Please report to me by 7th of October 2021. Few questions which can help in writing the report:

1. Each video/prayer service/meditations/reflections will speak to you personally in depth about us/ others and created beings. Try to enter into the depth of the nature and be there – spend time in silence and peace – just observe the feelings/vibrations/inner voices/ promptings/ inspirations. We see the mirroring of God in creation. Write those in short?
2. What emotions/feelings/ questions/doubts/etc evokes in you while you observe/watch/meditate/reflect/pray?
3. What did you learn for today? What practical insights which you will follow in your life?

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All will be in this site:

<https://seasonofcreation.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/2021-SOC-Full-Guide.pdf>

Appended Resource 1:

Ecumenical Prayer Service for the

Season of Creation <https://seasonofcreation.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/2021-SOC-Ecumenical-Prayer-Service.pdf>

Appended Resource 4: Season of Creation Themed Lectionary

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