

# Prayer for Mother Earth

ORDER OF THE SACRED EARTH, OC

## We Love You Mother Earth For...

your ability to sustain life for a vast range of amazing creatures. We Love you for your magnificent beauty; the crash of ocean waves on the shore, the healing fragrance of the forest, the breath-taking view from snow-capped mountains, the twinkle of the stars in the darkness of night. We love you Mother Earth for keeping us awe-struck with your ability to regenerate yourself, your expansiveness, and your transcendent grandeur.

## We Are Grateful To You Mother Earth For...

providing for the life of All - people, plants, trees, and creatures big and small. For giving us the ground to walk on, and the means to shelter ourselves. We are grateful to you for the amazing harvest of fruits and vegetables, freshwater, and clean air. Every moment you show us through color and texture, fragrance and taste, sound and silence you are a master creator.

## Mother Earth, We Know We Have...

pushed you to the brink of collapse and you have lost your patience with us. We humbly ask your forgiveness for our failure to honor and care for you. We know that the only way to show you the sincerity of our remorse is to change our ways.

## We Will Protect You Mother Earth by...

cherishing you like a beloved treasure that has been entrusted to us. We will protect you Mother Earth by coming together with others who care for you. By not just talking, but by taking action. Being conscious of our choices throughout the day, and doing our best to do no further harm to you. We will protect you, Mother Earth by sacrificing convenience and being willing to change our lifestyles. We will protect you Mother Earth by honoring our intrinsic connection with you.

## We Will Be A Blessing to you, Mother Earth by ...

recognizing we are the ones being called to defend and protect you. We will be a blessing to you by taking care of the resources you share with us, using them in a way that is sustainable, nurturing, and allows your well-being to flourish. We will see your beauty wherever we go. We will be mindful to know you in our hearts and act with gratitude toward you.

**Thank you Mother Earth!**