**A Prayer for COP26 on** **Thursday.**

**Your will in your creation**

**Ecological Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven ...

 and also, at home in the air,

 the forests and the oceans,

hallowed be your name ...

 by the care we take of your creation.

Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven ...

 Your will to till the land and care for it.

Give us this day our daily bread ...

 that all may have sufficient to live life in fullness.

Forgive us our trespasses ...

 our greed, our lack of concern for all species

 and future generations.

Lead us not into temptations ...

 that equate dominion with exploitation,

and deliver us from the evil ...

 of destroying your gifts of creation.

For yours is the kingdom -

 Yours not ours,

The power and the glory ...

 in the cross and resurrection.

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