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**Archesgob Cymru ac Esgob Bangor | Archbishop of Wales and Bishop of Bangor**

 **Prayers**

1.

God of all that is and will be,

hear our prayer on this day of Global Action:

we hear your lament

for the damage to the climate and the life of all;

we join your lament

seeking forgiveness for our part

in the devastation humanity

has brought upon all corners of the world;

we unite our voices

so our lament will move all to action,

and action to justice and healing,

to a future where all creation can flourish.

May our voices be heard this day,

may our voices continue to be heard

by those preparing for COP28,

may this day truly be the day

of new beginnings, new life.

Amen.

2.

God of all times and seasons,

breathe into the world an urgency

to heal and restore

this world in our care.

For the harm we have caused

through pollutants and emissions,

forgive us.

God of all times and seasons,

breathe into the world a depth of love

to inspire and encourage

a striving for a healthier world.

From the harm we have caused

help us build upon rock that sustains,

now and for the future.

Amen.

**3.**

God of all creation,

open our hearts and minds

to seek a deeper understanding

of the faith you have called us to,

and of the part we are to play

in the future of this planet.

Reveal to us the way of a deeper connection

with the world in which live,

from the earth beneath our feet

to the sky above our heads,

from the streams and the oceans,

to the wildlife and all that grows around us.

God of all creation,

enable and inspire us,

as we seek to live out our faith

to the benefit of all creation;

in the name of Jesus Christ,

hear our prayer.

Amen.

**4.**

In faith we pray, God of love,

for all involved in this day of action,

for all preparing for COP28,

for fruitful discussions,

for decisions leading to change,

for action to be taken.

In faith we pray, God of love,

for the rising up of all people,

for the healing of land air and sea,

for the nurturing of a cleaner environment,

for the well-being of all creation,

for the uniting of the nations.

Amen.

**5.**

God of creation,

in the beginning you declared the world to be good:

yet we are destroying all that was good,

through pollutants to land and air, river and sea,

affecting the health of all;

through the greed of richer nations

to the further impoverishment of the poor;

through an economy of gain and increase

to the detriment of fair sharing.

We acknowledge, before you,

that with your guiding wisdom, O God,

we shall work together to put right all that is wrong,

so the world may be renewed in health for all,

and once more be declared good.

Amen.

**6.**

God of all creation,

you breathed your Spirit

into the world and all people.

By your Spirit

show us the changes we can make

whether big or small.

With your love

show us how to live more simply,

for the good of creation.

In your wisdom

show us the way to speak out,

putting our words into action.

God of all creation,

help us to help your world.

Amen.