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Season of Creation Resources, 2022

The Season of Creation begins on September 1st, a date chosen in 1989 by the Ecumenical Patriarchate of the Orthodox Church — and now embraced by the wider ecumenical family — as the World Day of Prayer for Creation. Creation Season ends on October 4th, the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, often called the patron saint of ecology. Some churches alternatively

celebrate the season beginning on the Feast of St. Francis and ending on the last Sunday after Pentecost. Christians worldwide have embraced the season as part of their annual calendar. More information about the Season of Creation can be found at seasonofcreation.org.

Video of 2021 Creation Season Information Session

The Rev. Pam Hyde, Canon for Creation Care, and The Rev. Steve Keplinger, rector at Grace St. Paul's, Tucson, held a Creation Season information session on Zoom in 2021 designed to help clergy and worship teams plan and launch a Season of Creation in their churches. You can view the [recording](#) of that session to learn about creation care theology, hear ideas on how to preach on creation care, get tips on how to incorporate creation care-themed elements into your liturgy during the season, and come up with ideas for parish events you can organize and offer during Creation Season.

Online Resources

Episcopal

- [Season of Creation: An Ecumenical Celebration](#) — a very comprehensive compilation of liturgical resources for celebrating the season, authorized for use in the Episcopal Dioceses of Massachusetts and Western Massachusetts for the year 2022.
- Grace St. Paul's, Tucson observes a [Season of Creation](#) annually from the first Sunday in October until Advent. Find bulletins for the season [in their archives](#).
- [Church of the Woods liturgy](#), from [Church of the Woods](#), Canterbury, New Hampshire. A creation-themed liturgy of Holy Eucharist in the Episcopal tradition.
- [Season of Creation and St. Francis Day Resources](#) from The Episcopal Church.

Anglican

- Resources for the Season of Creation from the [Anglican Communion Environmental Network](#), an official network of the Anglican Communion organized to coordinate efforts to address the Anglican Fifth Mark of Mission, "To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the earth."
- Resources for Creationtide (Season of Creation) from [The Church of England](#).

- Creation Season resources for 2022 from [the Anglican Church of Southern Africa](#). For 2022, the theme is Eco-Ubuntu, a concept articulated by the late Archbishop Desmond Tutu.
- [*Season of Creation: Worship material for experimental use*](#) from The Scottish Episcopal Church.

Ecumenical

- A complete [guide](#) to celebrating the 2022 season from [*Season of Creation*](#).
- [*Let All Creation Praise*](#) — Ecumenical Christian resources for celebrating a Season of Creation, designed around a common internationally-recognized three-year cycle of readings.

Other resources for preparing Season of Creation liturgies

- [*Watershed Discipleship*](#) — The term “watershed discipleship” was coined by Ched Myers in 2010, and watershed discipleship is now a growing international movement of Christians recognizing the current watershed moment of ecological crisis alongside the call to care for creation in the scriptures. This website includes links to a wide range of liturgical and ministry resources (including curricula, sermons, and prayers), books, and articles.
- [*re:Worship*](#) — A blog on scripturally-based resources for worship planners and leaders. Link is to posts with the label “creation care”.
- [*The Text This Week*](#) (Season of Creation index) — Lectionary, scripture study, worship links and resources for a common internationally-recognized three-year cycle of Season of Creation readings.
- [*Quotes from environmental writers and thinkers*](#) — a collection of quotes from readers’ favorite environmental thinkers from across the ages published by the periodical High Country News.
- [*Creation Care wisdom*](#) — Suggestions for honoring God’s creation in the form of quotes from great minds and sources from across the ages, compiled by [Blessed Earth](#), an organization dedicated to inspiring faithful stewardship of all creation.

Music Resources

- [*Let All Creation Praise*](#) — hymn resources.
- [*List of creation-centered hymns*](#) from Interfaith Power & Light
- [*God’s Good Earth: Praise and Prayer for Creation*](#), by Anne and Jeffery Rowthorn – contains a hymn at the close of each liturgy and a list of supplemental hymns in the back.
- [*Season of Creation: An Ecumenical Celebration*](#) also has a good section on ‘Music for Creation’ beginning on p. 123.