

A Prayer for the Pilgrimage towards the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP21) in Paris, 30 November to 11 December

Creator God,

You have called us to be keepers of your Earth.

Through greed, we have established an economy that destroys the web of life.

We have changed our climate and drown in despair.

Let oceans of justice flow.

May we learn to sustain and renew the life of our Mother, Earth.

We pray for our leaders, custodians of Mother Earth as they gather in Paris at the climate talks.

May they negotiate with wisdom and fairness;

May they act with compassion and courage, and lead us in the path of justice for the sake of our children and our children's children.

Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu