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### *Second Sunday in Lent*

Exerpt from Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'*, [The Letter](#)

We know that technology based on the use of highly polluting fossil fuels – especially coal, but also oil and, to a lesser degree, gas – needs to be progressively replaced without delay.” (LS #165)

## Second Sunday of LENT 2023



### Prayer for the Second Sunday of Lent



### Love Song to the Earth

Our earth is a fragile place.  
It is up to us to respect our world and eco system  
for sustainability.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pLCSTn6\\_uU0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pLCSTn6_uU0)



### Musical Prayer for the Earth

A musical adaptation of Pope Francis'  
Laudato Si'

Dear God, we think you for being with us every  
day.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJz0ZuxxMIO>

Pope Francis' Letter  
Laudato Si'

Watch Now:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII>

We recall the  
Transfiguration of the  
Lord,  
we ask for the grace to  
see God's whole  
Creation with those pure  
eyes as the disciples!

And today, World Energy  
Efficiency Day, we ask  
ourselves: Do we see  
creation as a mere  
resource or as a sacred  
gift to use wisely?

Dear Friends,

**This week in Lent,  
envision the excitement  
of the apostles;  
Jesus Transformed in  
front of them!  
With Moses and Elijah -  
The Great Reveal!  
The Promised Massiah!  
Peter is ready to build  
three tents - Wow!  
Then Jesus says -  
don't tell anyone, now  
the day will come**

From a very HIGH to an  
insistent stop!

This is kind of like Lent in all  
of our lives. Our normal  
daily interactions propel us

in so many different directions. Peter wants to build three tents. The time has come. Jesus says "NO", not until I have completed this journey.

This week brings us many challenges: From gifts to forgiveness; what you measure will be measured back to you; following in steps of Jesus means hard choices and decisions, be careful what you ask for; be responsible.

Transferring all of this to Care of the Earth and each other also has it's share of challenges and rewards

We are grateful for your presence and support in this great mission.

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