

LITURGICAL RESOURCES

Lent and Holy Week 2011

With Special Reference to Ecological Worship And Reflection

With Good Friday in mind

- 1) A liturgy titled: CRUCIFIED EARTH is found in [HOLY GROUND: Liturgies and Worship Resources for the Environment](#), published by the [Iona Community](#), 2000.
- 2) Visit the Canadian Green Church Website where you will find [here](#) a biodiversity of liturgies including an [Environmental Stations of the Cross](#).

With Lent in mind

- 3) A new resource from the Church of Ireland provided Themed Biblical Study and Reflection Resource - DOWNLOAD [here](#)

For Christians, especially in Lent, the theme of Creation belongs within the greater biblical narrative, moving from Creation to fall, covenant to exile, Christ's birth to death, resurrection to New Creation. The great salvation narrative begins and ends in the Lord's creative acts and is throughout sustained by the Lord's continual creation . . . As we prepare for Holy Week, let us consider how these coming five weeks of reflection on Creation impact our understanding of the Passion. What does it mean to say that the One through Whom all things were made was born into creation and died on behalf of his creatures? That the Creator's greatest self-manifestation was to be incarnate, like his own creation? Do the studies noting sin's effects on creation impact our understanding of the natural phenomena?

- 4) From the Episcopal Church some Eco-Justice Lenten Resources - DOWNLOAD [here](#)

From carbon fasts to spiritual reflections on creation care and sustainability, make Lent a time to focus on eco-justice. Celebrate Palm Sunday with Eco-Palms - palm fronds harvested sustainably and processed in the communities where the palms grow. Join Episcopalians in nurturing spiritual fulfillment while reducing our carbon footprint.

- 5) A litany written by the Rev. John Hill is found [here](#).