

Prayer – 29 September 2025



PEACE WITH CREATION SEASON OF CREATION 2025

Hymn: Margaret Rizza 'Calm Me, Lord' <https://youtu.be/NExzcAfw-1w>

Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm.
Still me, Lord, keep me from harm.
Let all the tumult within me cease,
Enfold me, Lord, in your peace.

Readings:

Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed; defend the orphan, plead the widow's cause. Isaiah 1:17

I remind [you] of the motivations born of faith shedding light on our relationship to others and with creation as a whole (#61). The world sings of an infinite Love: how can we fail to care for it? #65 All of us are linked by unseen bonds and together form a kind of universal family, a sublime communion...with a sacred, affectionate and humble respect #67. There are no cultural changes without personal changes #70 Pope Francis, Laudate Deum

Prayer: **Prayer for Peace of the Sisters of Mercy**

Loving God, you inspire us with love for all persons and concern for the well-being of all creation.

Give us today the strength and courage to transform the compassion of our hearts into acts of peace, mercy, and justice. Forgive us for desires for vengeance and retaliation.

Help us to renounce all forms of violence: prejudice, unfair allegations, intolerance, and injury. Give us the courage to resist all actions that threaten the lives and livelihoods of innocent people.

Empower us to live out the caring presence of the merciful and generous persons we claim to be. Make us channels of your peace, bearers of healing, women and men who hear and respond with alacrity to pleas for justice in our world.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus
Who came among us to show us the way. Amen.
Pat Kenny, RSM

