

Harvest Prayers

God of creation, the earth is yours with all its beauty and goodness,
its rich and overflowing provision.

But we have claimed it for our own, plundered its beauty for profit,
grabbed its resources for ourselves.

God of creation, forgive us.

May we no longer abuse your trust, but care gently and with justice for
your earth.

Lord, your harvest is the harvest of love; love sown in the hearts of
people;

love that spreads out like the branches of a great tree covering all
who seek its shelter;

love that inspires and recreates;

love that is planted in the weak and the weary, the sick and the dying.

The harvest of your love is the life that reaches through the weeds of
sin and death, to the sunlight of resurrection.

Lord, nurture my days with your love, water my soul with the dew of
forgiveness, that the harvest of my life might be your joy.