

Celebrating 800 years of the Canticle of Creation

“How Laudato Si helps us live the Canticle of Creation”

You are invited to a Zoom Session with
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In 2007, Keith helped author the award-winning *"Care for Creation: A Franciscan Spirituality of the Earth"* with Ilia Delio, OSF, and Pamela Wood. The expanded edition of *"Care for Creation,"* released on December 10, 2024, includes extensive front and back matter which delve into Pope Francis's 2015 encyclical "Laudato Si': On Care for our Common Home."

The Canticle of the Creation as the Franciscan foundation of Laudato si' and ecological conversion

Pope Francis' Laudato Si calls for an integrated, spiritually-based approach to address the interlinked crises of global poverty and environmental catastrophes. Laudato Si has advanced Catholic social teaching about the environment, but has a more audacious scope than prior encyclicals: it calls for the cultural, educational, moral and religious renewal of all humanity. This is an important dimension of what Pope Francis means by "integral ecology," especially for audiences outside of the Catholic Church. The ambition of its scope makes Laudato Si seem foreign or removed from the perspective of many ordinary Catholics, who for the most part remain disengaged from its call to action.

Saturday April 5, 2025, 10:00 am

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Zoom Link (Limited to 100 participants):

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In preparation please read, Introduction, Conclusion and Chapter 6 of Laudato Si

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html

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