

God our Father, creator of the universe,
we thank you for the richness and wonder of creation.
We ask that you would continue to inspire us and fill us
with curiosity, wonder and delight in the world around us.
Teach us to care for the earth, its creatures and one another,
even as you care for us.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer

We give thanks for the gifts of science and technology
and especially for space exploration – for all that it has contributed
to human knowledge and imagination.

We pray for those working in the fields of space exploration and space
technology,
and in the related fields of astronomy and astrophysics,
asking that their work might bring to humanity greater understanding and
wisdom, and be a source of peace and co-operation between nations.

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