

## Climate Change Harvest Service Prayers

### ***Prayer of Confession***

Creator God, maker of heaven and earth,  
we acknowledge our failure to live responsibly  
as part of your creation.  
We have taken what we want,  
without considering the consequences;  
we have wasted and discarded,  
without thought for the future.  
Open our hearts and minds to the signs of our times,  
to the groaning of creation,  
so that we may turn from our greed and lack of vision  
and see a world being made anew in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### ***A Response to Psalm 8***

Glorious God,  
the whole of creation proclaims your marvellous work:  
increase in us a capacity to wonder and delight in it,  
that heaven's praise may echo in our hearts  
and our lives be spent as good stewards of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### ***Act of Commitment***

Lord of life and giver of hope,  
we pledge ourselves to care for creation,  
to reduce our waste,  
to live sustainably,  
and to value the rich diversity of life.  
May your wisdom guide us,  
that life in all its forms may flourish,  
and may be faithful in voicing creation's praise.

May the commitment we have made this day be matched by our faithful living. Amen.