

**Open our eyes, Lord**

God of all,  
you made the earth and saw that it was good,  
but like robbers we have stripped it of its treasure.

**Open our eyes, Lord.**

Now the earth cries out  
and your people hunger and thirst.

**Open our eyes, Lord.**

Open our eyes to see the pain of your creation  
and move us with compassion for your world.

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Lead us to act as neighbours,  
who do not pass by on the other side.

**Open our eyes, Lord.**

So that together we may care for all that you have made  
and with all creation sing your praise.

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