

Laudate Deum: What can we do in response?

The Apostolic Exhortation published by Pope Francis on 4 October 2023 invites the universal Church to act with urgency and ambition on the crisis afflicting our common home. The most important question flowing from both the 2015 encyclical and this new exhortation is “What can we do?”

For more information, visit: www.LaudateDeum.org

The following resources are available to help the Church welcome and implement the Holy Father’s urgent appeal:

LAUDATO SI’ ACTION PLATFORM – an online tool, resource and community

The Laudato Si’ Action Platform is an online initiative of the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development aimed at inviting Catholics and beyond on a journey of ecological conversion toward integral ecology. The platform offers its over 8,000 participating groups its templates, guides, action ideas and webinars that connect a global community. With this support, the participants reflect on and assess their lifestyles, create their Laudato Si’ Plan with specific actions aimed at multiple Laudato Si’ Goals and carry out those plans. *Enroll at LaudatoSiActionPlatform.org/enroll*

LAUDATO SI’ MOVEMENT (LSM) – a global Catholic environmental network

Comprising nearly 1,000 Catholic organizations and 15,000 community leaders, LSM offers various resources to support the Church to live this message, as: 1) the film “The Letter” by Oscar-winning producers and featuring Pope Francis to introduce the topic of integral ecology in a beautiful and accessible format (available for free in 17 languages), 2) formation courses to prepare “Laudato Si’ Animators” to better understand this message and animate their parishes and communities to care for our common home, and 3) timely resources for communities to join the annual celebrations of Laudato Si’ Week (late May) and the ecumenical Season of Creation (September). *Join at LaudatoSiMovement.org*