

# Wednesday Earth Wisdom

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## **Message From Reclaiming Earth Committee – Wednesday Earth Wisdom:**

Kosmos, a Journal for Global Transformation, has this to say about creation and the Sacred: “The sacred is all around us, woven with stories and starlight, in the rich texture of the soil, and in certain dreams that come on certain nights. And yet it is also hidden, fading from sight, forgotten, lost in the dramas of daylight, in the harsh light of a civilization ... This is the strangest story of our ... time: that something so essential, the oxygen of the soul, is left unnoticed, even in its absence. Our culture searches for answers to so many questions — the particles of existence, the genes that make up our body — and yet leaves unasked what is most vital. What has happened to the sacred that alone can give meaning to life — the simple truth that was known to all cultures before us? Like the forests we have clear-cut centuries ago and no longer even remember, we do not know what we have lost. And we as a culture are not even asking the question, not even considering what this might mean. The very nature of existence, of life and all of creation is sacred.”

*Kosmos*

Pope Francis tells us, “The New Testament does not only tell of the earthly Jesus and his tangible and loving relationship with the world. It also shows him risen and glorious, present throughout creation by his universal Lordship: ‘For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross’ (Col 1:19-20) ... The very flowers of the field and the birds which his human eyes contemplated and admired are now imbued with his radiant presence.” (*Laudato Si'* Par.100)

As we move deeper into Lent and closer to the agony of Good Friday and the Joy of Easter and our Risen Christ, what message might we find in the above paragraphs? Does the message have meaning for you? Why? Why not?