

⇒ **confession** ⇐

Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against Your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done;  
and there is no health in us.

⇒ **pledge** ⇐

- to be well informed on the issues and practices that have led to the present Planetary Crisis, and seek for solutions;
- to strive to safeguard the integrity of Creation and sustain and renew the life of our Planet Earth
- to advocate for change to reverse the trend.
- to ensure a safe and habitable home for my children, my grandchildren and their children;
- to observe 'sustainability principles' in my daily living and keep an intergenerational perspective in all I do
- to keep my 'ecological footprint' within the limits of one planet. [www.fooprintcalculator.org](http://www.fooprintcalculator.org)
- to share these concerns with those of my community and encourage their participation.

⇒ **supplication** ⇐

'Informed Prayer – Prayerful Action'  
Motto of Women's World Day of Prayer'

Grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly,  
righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. **Amen**