

#### REFLECTION

# **POETRY**

# EASTER

IN OUR BACKYARD
HOLY WEEK

# **READING**

Psalms 24:1-4

GREEN TEAM

Which aspects of the Lent reflections matter to you most?

## **CHALLENGE**

From what you've taken from this
Lenten devotional, what changes
can you make in your life or the
life of your household
—in what products you buy or
don't buy, in how you use energy,
or in how you travel —
that will be steps in caring for
God's creation?

## **LEARNING**

Read how the climate crisis creates food insecurity and environmental injustice.

Be still, and listen to the day
Touch the breeze with the quiet in your soul.
Let the turning turbulence of the hurly-burly rushing
and the busy, dizzy people
Who never waste a second, pass you by.
God will bless you with the quiet whisper,
Which in all the day's doing keeps a calm silent
center in your being.
- Chris Pohill<sup>[i]</sup>

#### **PRAYER**

O God,
Heal and restore us
That we may live gently on earth
And all creation praise you,
The Living God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen. [ii]

<sup>[</sup>i] Iona Community devotional, taken from A Heart for Creation by Chris Polhill.

<sup>[</sup>ii] Ibid.