



## The Burning Bush

Ex 3:1-12

September 1—October 4, 2022

# Listen to the Voice of Creation

## SEASON OF CREATION 2022

Creation Never Ceases to Proclaim,  
But do we Listen?

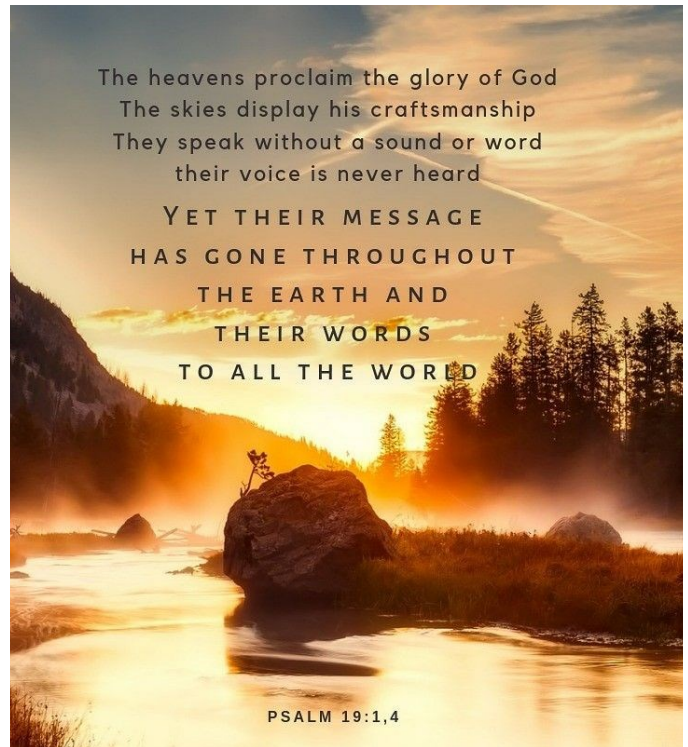
Week 1

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to listen and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to pray and protect our common home and all who inhabit it.

The Psalmist acknowledges that hearing the voice of creation requires a kind of listening that is all too rare in this age. Within the Christian family, there is a diverse range of traditions to help us recover our capacity to hear the voice of creation. Some of the earliest Christian writings refer to the concept of creation as a book from which knowledge of God can be read.

Like the Psalmist, St. Maximus reminds us that the entire cosmos praises and glorifies God 'with silent voices', and that praise is not heard until we give it a voice, until we praise God in and with creation.

St. Augustine writes, "[Creation] is the divine page that you must listen to; it is the book of the universe that you must observe. The pages of Scripture can only be read by those who know how to read and write, while everyone, even the illiterate, can read the book of the universe."



God writes the Gospel  
not in the Bible alone,  
but also on trees, and in  
the flowers and clouds  
and stars.

Martin Luther

Reflect:

During the Season of Creation, how will you listen for the voices of those who are silenced, species, and ecosystems who are lost, and those whose livelihoods are threatened by habitat loss and climate change?