



The Burning Bush
Ex 3:1-12

Listen to the Voice of Creation

SEASON OF CREATION 2022

Amplifying Marginalized Voices

Week 3

Our theme this year focuses on listening to ALL the voices of creation. This week we focus on amplifying those voices which are not heard. When we think about the unheard voices and messages of creation, it is rather easy to identify the **human voices** that are ignored or that have been silenced. They are the voices of the poor and marginalized people in our communities, the voices of the victims of environmental racism and climate change. They are the voices of our elders and indigenous peoples and those with wisdom about how to live gratefully respecting the earth's finite resources.

In our prayer this Season of Creation, we can consciously work to invite and listen to their voices, seek out their messages.

But how can we listen to the voices of the **other than-human** members of creation who cohabit Earth with us? All of nature is alive and wants to communicate its great wisdom with us. Just as we must listen and lift up the voices of people who have been silenced, we must pay careful attention to the voice and action of creation in nature. Nature is living and breathing and we need it far more than it needs us. But, like us, all of creation suffers and thrives; grows and diminishes and offers messages of beauty that allow us to grow and blossom.

Listen carefully for the voice of creation in this short (less than 2 minute) film [Nature is Speaking - Julia Roberts is Mother Earth](#).

Reflect:

How do I see myself as a part of the voice of creation?

How can I help others see themselves as a part of creation?

