# **MASS FOR THE CARE OF CREATION**

**Entrance Antiphon**

The heavens declare the Glory of God,

and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.

Ps 18(19): 2

**Collect**

God our Father,

who in Christ, the firstborn of all creation, called all things into being,

grant, we pray, that docile to the life-giving breath of your Spirit, we may lovingly care for the work of your hands.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings** Receive, 0 Father,

these fruits of the earth and of our hands:

bring to completion in them the work of your creation, so that, transformed by the Holy Spirit,

they may be for us the food and drink of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

cf. Ps 97: 3

**Prayer after Communion** May the sacrament of unity

which we have received, 0 Father,

increase communion with you and with our brothers and sisters, so that, as we await the new heavens and the new earth,

we may learn to live in harmony with all creatures. Through Christ our Lord.

I The *Missa pro custodia creationis* is included in the *Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia* I

(2008) among the *Missce et Orationes pro variis necessitatibus vel ad diversa,* section two *Pro circumstantiis publicis.* Its use is regulated by chapter VII of the *Institutio Genera/is Missalis*

I *Romani* and by its own rubrics *(Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia,* p. 1074). I