

A Camp Beckwith Litany in the summer of the Gulf oil spill, 2010

The Officiant and People say responsively

Glorify God, all works of the Lord

Praise the Lord, now and for ever.

In heavens beyond us, and this place by the bay,

Praise the Lord, now and for ever.

In peace, let us pray for the Spirit of the Lord to renew the earth and the seas and all of God's creation. The response to each petition is *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the waters of the Gulf of Mexico and all they touch, including Mobile Bay and Weeks Bay, that they may be kept pure as you created them.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who work on the waters that they be safe from harm;

for all who have been injured, for all who have died, and for all who mourn.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who support their families and communities from the harvest of the waters,

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who live along these waters and all who provide places of recreation for others,

Lord, hear our prayers.

For all who explore the earth, the sea, and under the sea for the resources of your creation for the good of all,

Lord, hear our prayer.

For your forgiveness for our greed in using more than we need of the resources of your making, and for all the ways our greed has hurt all of your creation,

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all creatures of your making and for the natural habitats you have willed for them, that they be protected from all dangers,

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the governments of our nation, states, and communities, that they may serve your will for the good of everyone,

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who work to preserve us from the dangers of this present calamity, that they may be blessed with safety and success,

Lord, hear our prayer.

For deliverance from fear, anxiety, and anger,

Lord, hear our prayer.

For your will to be done on earth as it is in heaven,

Lord, hear our prayer.

To be said by all Our Father, who art in heaven . . .