

## **An Earth Day Blessing for a House of Worship Garden and Grounds**

Dear Creator of this beautiful and fruitful Earth, we thank you for the many gifts it gives to us. We are especially grateful for our community garden, that gives us the opportunity to work with our hands in the soil, to produce healthy food for ourselves and others, and to get to know our fellow members and neighbors. May there be abundant rain, perfect temperatures, few pests, and rich soil to create abundant, nourishing food. We bless this garden to your glory (optional: in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!).

We also pray for all of the grounds and growing things here at \_\_\_\_\_, grateful for their beauty and gifts in the web of life. We say a special prayer of thanksgiving for the staff and volunteers who tend our flowers and plants.

Gracious God, we also ask your blessing on our home vegetable and flower gardens, our lawns and all growing things. Bless any seeds that people brought today and all the seeds and plants we use, so they will flourish. May we help create a bit more of paradise on this earth, working sustainably and in harmony with all of creation.

On this Earth Day, we pledge to work for the welfare of all life on this planet. Grant us your strength and grace now and always. We love you, praise you, thank you, and ask all these with trust in Your goodness. Amen.