

Bibliography of Peace and Justice Worship Resources

Baltikas, Linda M. and Piercy, Robert W. Give Your Gifts: The Prayer Services. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, Inc., 1999.

Includes prayer service for justice; commissioning service for community service, Advent and Lenten reconciliation services, Eucharistic celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day - all created for worship with adolescents.

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Liturgies from all denominations: For children and adolescents on divorce, abuse and neglect, and adolescent passages. Rituals for pregnancy, birth, adoption, miscarriage or stillbirth, abortion, life transitions, work, healing, loss, end of relationships, divorce, and services for the elderly and retired. Services for physical illness, disabilities, mental illness, addictions, violence and abuse, healing, hospitalization, AIDS, cancer, terminal illness, grief, suicide. Services for a broken world - violence, war, crime, oppression, refugees, homeless, racism, prisoners, the environment, community reconciliation.

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Contains poems, quotes, prayers, and reflections on division, forgetfulness, alienation, remembrance, contrition, penance, mercy, ritual, celebration, and proclamation.

LeQuire, Stan L. ed. The Best Preaching on Earth: Sermons on Caring for Creation.

This is a collection of sermons from evangelical leaders such as John Scott, Ron Sider, Madeleine L'Engle, Philip Yancey, Eugene Peterson. These sermons cover such topics as worship of the Creator, sin and environmental degradation, and lessons on discipleship from creation. Judson PR. Valley Forge PA 19482-0851. Includes sermon ideas. \$16.00. Can be ordered from The Environmental Justice Resource Distribution, call 800-762-0968 or Fax 219-262-0966.

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Intended as a call to prayer for the earth, this book is a collection of prayers and other writings on creation from various traditions. The book includes a calendar of holidays that are times to incorporate earth prayers. San Francisco: Harper Collins, 1991. 1991 pap. \$15.00 Rev. ed. 480p. 1993 \$22.00 (0-06-250888-1).

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Essays, sermons, liturgies and hymns from the welcoming movement.