Litany for the Earth

Verses (d = ca. 128)

Cantor

1. God of compassion, creator of all things:
2. God, you are present in all living creatures:
3. Earth is your gift, to be shared with all creatures:
4. Fill us with wonder and reverence for all things:
5. We are united with all in existence:
6. Heal us from greed and disregard for others:
7. Fill us with peace to live as one family:
8. Spirit of God, you dwell deep within us:

Soprano/All

1-8. Pour out your mercy, pour out your love!

Tenor

Bass

Cantor

1. Answer the cry of the earth and its creatures:
2. All beings dwell in your tender embrace:
3. We are not owners, but stewards of the earth:
4. Teach us to value the worth of each person:
5. May we sow beauty, not pollution and waste:
6. Help us to rescue the poor and abandoned:
7. Brothers and sisters, not harming each other:
8. Lead us, inspire us to do what is good:

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