**Laudato Si’ Action Platform Video (Kathy Sherman) Prayer Accompaniment**

**Leader:** Sr. Kathy Sherman was invited to present to ministry leaders about the Laudato Si Action Platform. Sr. Kathy’s participation with is particularly relevant as she is both Chair of the Congregation’s Laudato Si’ Committee and a member of the CSJ Ministries Board. In this video from our Laudato Si’ gathering, Sr. Kathy will talk about the Laudato Si’ Action Platform Goals and the Congregation’s Action Plan. As a member of the CSJM board, Sr. Kathy particularly understands and supports ministries and how we live out Mission.

Show Action Platform Video (17 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KDFEUvaQydA>

**Reflection/Discussion Questions:**

*What did I hear that was new to me?*

*What challenges me about what I heard?*

*To what might I be called?*

**Closing Prayer:**

Loving God,

Creator of Heaven, Earth, and all contained within it.

Open our minds and touch our hearts,

so that we can recognize our place as part of Creation, your gift.

Be present to those in need in these difficult times,

especially the poorest and most vulnerable.

Help us to show creative solidarity

as we confront the consequences of the global pandemic.

Make us courageous in embracing the changes

required to seek the common good.

Now more than ever, may we all feel interconnected and interdependent.

Enable us to succeed in listening and responding

to the cry of Earth and the cry of every oppressed neighbor in need.

May their current sufferings become the birth-pangs

of a more relational and sustainable world.