

Confession

All Creatures Lament by Paul Zach, Kate Bluett, Isaac Wardell

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/bctkiroii4ex01h/AAAdVQZ6VMYD8GkEzpa655hAa/6%20-%20Climate%20Vigil%20Songs?dl=0&preview=12_AllCreaturesLament.pdf&subfolder_nav_tracking=1

Consider singing some verses of All Creatures of Our God and King as an opening hymn or as a call to worship, which can then transition from praise to confession using the following:

The following is sung:

One: All Creatures of Our God and King
Lift up your voices, let them ring
Fill the earth with lamentation!

Cry out abuses of our power
Tell what we lose with every hour
To our greed and depredation

All: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy

One: All creatures winging in the air
Cry out the failures of our care.
Fill the sky with lamentation!

Shout through the clouds of smoke and ash
Choked with the fumes of poison gas
Tell us of our degradation.

All: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy

One: All creatures hidden in the seas
Lift up your anguished prayers and pleas
Fill the sea with lamentation!

Teach us to see your wonders now
Help us to make a holy vow
here to halt your devastation

All: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy

One: All creatures dwelling on the land
Join as we lift each heart and hand

Fill the world with lamentation!

Mourn the destructions of our home
Weep with the fear of worse to come
Hear the groans of all creation

All: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy. [x3]