

When the rubber hits the road...

Study 3, 7 December: The 4th Mark of Mission

Treasure:

‘For the beauty of the earth

Teresa of Avila (1515–1582)



Christ Has No Body

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Some Bible reading:

Genesis 1: 1 - 2:4a

Website:

Anglican Communion Environmental Network
<https://acen.anglicancommunion.org/>

Discussion questions:

- 1) How are we living out this fourth Mark of Mission, Treasure, in our diocese and our parish?
- 2) What else could we be doing, in the Diocese, in our parishes and as individuals?
- 3) What are some of the things in creation that deeply move you?
- 4) How could you be more intentional in appreciating creation?