

Laudato Si Poem:

Macpherson Part B:

1. How can we practice being at peace with creation?

Our common home, what a wonderful place,
It deserves to be looked after and embraced
But right now, it's a mess, a great big dump,
And the poorest of them all are living in a slump.

It needs to be looked after with care,
As our earth is all of ours to share.
So here are some ways we can fix it all,
But, for this to work, we must all stand tall

To save creation, start picking up things,
So we can all cherish what God brings.
So never drop your rubbish on the floor,
Or else they might end up on the shore.

“The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all”

This is our sign to be kind and listen to Pope Francis and his call.

Laudato Si is an amazing piece,

So read it and help to create peace,

For now, our life isn't the worst

But Future Generations will get caught first,

So appreciate and look after God's land,

As this life was all God's plan

So sit down and take a breath,

And thank God for what we have left

Our Earth is a beautiful place,

So make sure you treat it with grace

2. Reflection

The quote by Pope Francis in Laudato Si that is included in my poem, which I believe relates to my question/poem, is, "The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all." This quote explains that our Earth is important, which was made for all of us to share. So, in my poem to relate to this quote, I have included parts like this: "It needs to be looked after with care, as our earth is all of ours to share. So here are some ways we can fix it all, but for this to work, we must all stand tall". This stanza explains that our earth belongs to all of humanity. This is connected to hope, as to care for the environment, we need to have hope. We need to be hopeful that we will have a beautiful Earth. But without hope, we might as well quit. If we don't have hope or believe in God along our journey, we will never get our work done. Although we may not get the earth to look perfect, we can always hope for the best, keep playing our part, and never give up.

