



Prayer

Oración



## *«Laudato si', mi' Signore»*

*Altísimo, omnipotente, buen Señor, tuyas son las alabanzas, la gloria y el honor y toda bendición. A ti solo, Altísimo, corresponden, y ningún hombre es digno de hacer de ti mención.*

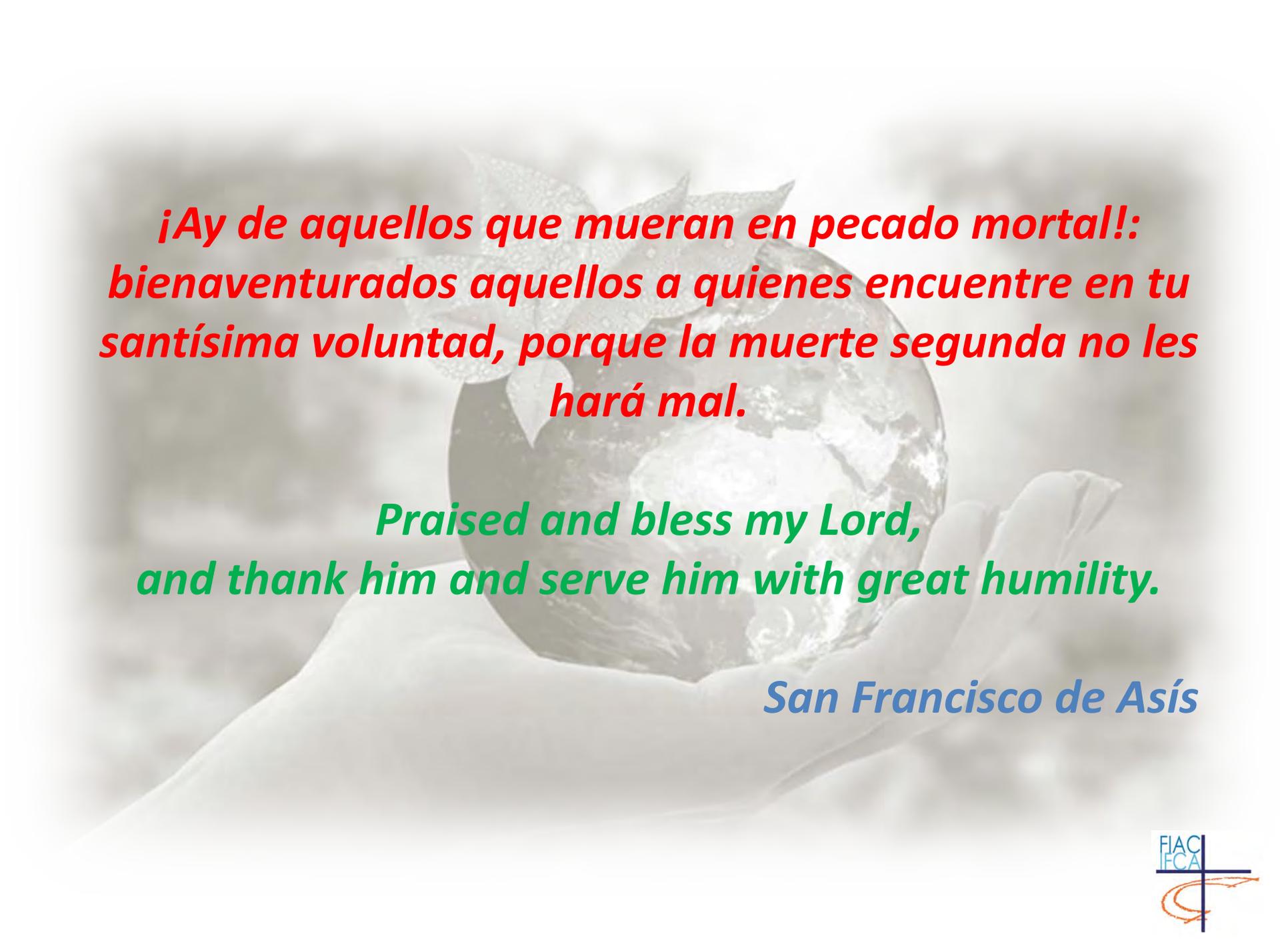
*Praised be you, my Lord, with all your creatures, especially lord brother sun, which is day, and by which you enlighten us. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor, from you, Most High, carries significance.*

*Loado seas, mi Señor, por la hermana luna y las estrellas,  
en el cielo las has formado luminosas y preciosas y bellas.  
Loado seas, mi Señor, por el hermano viento, y por el aire  
y el nublado y el sereno y todo tiempo, por el cual a tus  
criaturas das sustento.*

*Praised be you, my Lord, for sister water,  
which is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.  
Praised be you, my Lord, for brother fire,  
through which you light up the night,  
and he is beautiful and cheerful and robust and strong.*

*Loado seas, mi Señor, por nuestra hermana la madre tierra, la cual nos sustenta y gobierna, y produce diversos frutos con coloridas flores y hierba. Loado seas, mi Señor, por aquellos que perdonan por tu amor, y soportan enfermedad y tribulación.*

*Blessed are those who bear them in peace, because for you, Most High, they will be crowned. Praised be you, my Lord, for our sister bodily death, from which no living man can escape.*

A hand holding a globe with leaves. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with greenery.

***¡Ay de aquellos que mueran en pecado mortal!:  
bienaventurados aquellos a quienes encuentre en tu  
santísima voluntad, porque la muerte segunda no les  
hará mal.***

***Praised and bless my Lord,  
and thank him and serve him with great humility.***

***San Francisco de Asís***



## REFLECTION

In this way our friend, Francis of Assisi, witness to the love of God, "praised" and praised all of creation, from heaven, down to the last known creature.

What a great sensitivity she must have! And what a clear conscience of knowing that Creation, the earth, "the common house," was an enormous and wonderful gift from God: it was our mother, mother earth.

**That sensitivity is what we, as Christians, are being asked of at this time.**



The care of the "Common House" is not something momentary, it must be inherent to the Christian.

Just as we take care of our hearts, we must take care of "our house", "our home", the place where our love for others should be manifested: that place is Creation.

For this, Pope Francis has given us one of the most beautiful encyclicals in the history of the Church: ***Laudato Si.***

A compass to bring to our lives and our daily lives what must be "an integral ecology" for each one of the human beings on the planet.

**We are part of this "house" and therefore we must take care of it to take care of ourselves.**





Laudato si", mi "Signore" - "Praise be to you, my Lord", sang St. Francis of Assisi. In that beautiful song he reminded us that our common home is also like a sister, with whom we share existence, and like a beautiful mother who welcomes us into her arms: «Praise be to you, my Lord, for our mother earth sister, the which sustains us, and governs and produces various fruits with colorful flowers and grass ».

Laudato Si 1

***“Look how the lilies grow, they don't tire or spin; For I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor dressed like one of them. Well, if God dresses the grass that is in the field today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more you, you of little faith! And you are not looking for what you are going to eat or what you are going to drink, nor are you worried. The people of the world strive for all these things, but your Father knows that you have need of them. Rather seek his kingdom, and the rest will be added to you. Fear not, little flock, for your Father has seen fit to give you the kingdom. ”***

Lc 12, 27-32





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