

## Papal Encyclical, Laudato Si Released

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Early this morning, the Vatican released Pope Francis' encyclical letter on ecology, Laudato Si'. It says all of the best and truest things that could be said about our place here on Earth, "our common home," in the words of Pope Francis. Pope Francis calls us to understand our role among the deeply connected creatures of God's creation. He calls us to lead simpler lives that are more authentic and less driven by consumption. Most of all, he calls us to care for the Earth and it's people.

### RESOURCES

- [Encyclical Letter, Laudato Si', of the Holy Father Francis, on Care for our Common Home](#)
- [Catholic Climate Covenant](#)
- [Laudato Si' Media Conference Live Stream](#)

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