

“We come together to take charge of this home which has been entrusted to us, knowing that all the good which exists here will be taken up into the heavenly feast. In union with all creatures, we journey through this land seeking God, for “if the world has a beginning and if it has been created, we must enquire who gave it this beginning, and who was its Creator”.^[172] Let us sing as we go. May our struggles and our concern for this planet never take away the joy of our hope.”

(Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* #244)

