

A Spirituality and Sustainability Bibliography

Antal, Jim. *Climate Church, Climate World: How People of Faith Must Work for Change*. Rowman and Littlefield Publishing, 2018.

The author contends that climate change is the greatest moral challenge humanity has ever faced. multiple forms of global social injustice, hunger, refugees, poverty, inequality, deadly viruses, war – are multiplied by climate change and that churches must meet this moral challenge. Specific suggestions as to how to do so are provided.

Berry, Thomas. The following books reveal a deep and prophetic understanding of the relationship between God, humanity and the entire web of life.

The Dream of the Earth, 1988

The Universe Story, 1991

The Great Work: Our Way into the Future, 1999

Evening Thoughts: Reflecting on the Earth as Sacred Community, 2006

The Sacred Universe: Earth, Spirituality, and Religion in the Twenty-First Century, 2009.

(edited by Mary Evelyn Tucker)

The Christian Future and the Fate of the Earth, 2009. (edited by Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim)

Boff, Leonardo. *Toward an Eco-Spirituality*. Crossroad Publishing Company, 2015.

Boff invites the reader to study ecology in a Christian context, and to understand that ecology is no longer a luxury for a few, but an imperative for everyone working for a more just world.

Carroll, John E. *Sustainability and Spirituality*. New York University Press, 2004.

Carroll addresses a key topic for those interested in the relationship between ecology and ethics, and makes clear that sustainability is not possible without a deep change of values and commitment to a lifestyle.

Edwards, Andres. *The Heart of Sustainability: Restoring Ecological Balance from the Inside Out*. New Society Publishers, 2015.

Edwards shows that amidst the doom and gloom that dominates the headlines, a different kind of story is unfolding. The players are activists, visionaries and cultural innovators, the backdrop is the tipping point of our global and environmental challenges, and the narrative is the molding of a new paradigm to shape our collective future.

Gibson, David. *Ecospirituality and Journeying Together*. CreativeSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2018.

This book offers a selection of articles by Christian Brothers illustrating the connection between the New Universe Story and spiritual practices.

Johnson, Elizabeth A. *Creation and the Cross: The Mercy of God for a Planet in Peril*. Orbis Books, 2018

Johnson explores how we can understand cosmic redemption in a time of advancing ecological devastation; how we can extend the core Christian belief in salvation to include all created beings.

Klein, Naomi. *This Changes Everything: Capitalism versus the Climate*. Simon and Schuster, 2014.

Klein gives compelling evidence on how climate change does, indeed, change everything. She combines science, statistics, field reports and personal insights and provides a clear and compelling explanation of why the climate crisis challenges us to restructure the global economy and remake our political systems.

Korten, David C. *Change the Story, Change the Future: A Living Economy for a Living Earth*. Berret-Koehler Publishers, 2015.

Korten contends that every society is governed by stories – overarching cultural frameworks that determine what people value and how they understand and relate to the world and each other. He argues that our current political, economic, and environmental crisis can be traced to fatal flaws in our current stories, and offers a new one that promises a better future.

McGee, Margaret D. *Haiku – the Sacred Art*. . Skylight Paths Publishing, 2009

The author states that “Haiku speaks in the language of Creation,” and invites readers to engage in this spiritual practice as a means of connecting with the world around them.

Newell, John Philip. *Praying with the Earth*. William B. Eerdmans Publishing, 2011.

The author offers prayers for each day of the week.

Robinson, John C. *Mystical Activism: Transforming a World in Crisis*. Changemakers Books, 2020.

Robin posits that the threats confronting humanity today are manmade, but that the solution also resides within human consciousness.

Surette, John. *The Divine Dynamic: Exploring the Relationships between Humans, Earth, and the Creative Power of the Universe*. Acta Publications, 2010.

Surette explores the Divine-human relationship and the human-human relationship in the context of the Earth-human relationship.

Sweeney, Theresa, Ph.D. *Eco-Art Therapy: Creative Activities that let Earth Teach*. 2013.

The author provides innovative activities to connect nature and art.

Tucker, Mary Evelyn and John Grim. *Living Cosmology: Christian Responses to Journey of the Universe*. Orbis Books, 2016.

This accompanies the film *Journey of the Universe* and offers an outline of “the universe story”—a narrative of cosmic evolution from the origins of the cosmos until our present moment.

Vincie, Catherine. *Worship and the New Cosmology*. Michael Glazier, 2014.

Vincie invites the reader to theologically delve deeper as she promotes the church's position on the relationship between science and religion, which is one of harmony. She encourages all to encounter the Holy as she names the right relationship of the human with God and all of creation.

Vaughan-Lee, Llewellyn (editor). *Spiritual Ecology: The Cry of the Earth*. The Golden Sufi Center, 2013.

Showing the deep connection between our present ecological crisis and our lack of awareness of the sacred nature of creation, this series of essays from spiritual and environmental leaders around the world shows how humanity can transform its relationship with the Earth.

Websites

www.ecospiritualityresources.com

This site provides abundant resources to develop an ecological spirituality through the seasons of the year.

<http://is.gd/eeaPagan>

This site provides a checklist of all the lifestyle choices that could have ethical and environmental implications.

<https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/view/62199391/opl-ebooklet>

An online booklet entitled *One Planet Lifestyle* is available on this site.

<https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/view/51803133/eco-spirituality>

An online booklet entitled *Ecospirituality* is available on this site.

<https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/>

Catholic Climate Covenant inspires and equips people and institutions to care for creation and care for the poor.

<http://columbancenter.org/>

This site, sponsored by the Columban Fathers, offers reflection and advocacy opportunities on the following: migration, environmental justice, economic justice, peace and nonviolence, and interreligious dialogue.

www.scearthconnection.org

This is the site of the Sisters of Charity environmental center, EarthConnection. It provides a blog on environmental issues, events, resources, a quarterly newsletter and more.

<http://catholicclimatemovement.global/>

This site makes the connection between the current climate crisis and our Catholic faith.

<http://meec.udayton.org> –

The Marianist Environmental Education Center is an environmental education community in the Catholic tradition. On their 147 they preserve and act in communion with the land and educate other communities in sustainability through ecology-based simple living, social justice and spirituality.

www.ipcc.ch/

This site provides the most up-to-date information and data from the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

www.storyofstuff.com

This 20-minute, fast-paced, fact-filled video looks at the underside of our production and consumption patterns.

www.unep.org

This is the official site of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP). It offers a wealth of information on climate change science, policies and strategies.

www.freerice.com

Improve your vocabulary. For each answer you get right 10 grains of rice is donated through the United Nations World Food Programme to end hunger.

<http://unfccc.int/2860.php>

This is the official website of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

<https://www.greenumbrella.org/>

Learn what is happening in your own community on this site.

<http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/catholic-social-action/>

This is the official site of the Catholic Social Action Office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

<https://www.interfaithpowerandlight.org>

This is the site of Interfaith Power and Light which works with religious denominations throughout the country to empower a religious response to climate change and to promote energy conservation, energy efficiency, and renewable energy.

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