**ECO-ACTION FOR THE WEEK**

April 1, 2021 – Actions for Our Own Dear Planet



**4/1: Easter and spring:**As we celebrate Christ’s new life, note how Jesus followed a pattern set when creation began: life dies to give new life. Flowers have followed this order since gardens burst forth on Earth millions of years ago – the only planet in our solar system with flowers. Plants, animals, and fish all die to give us food and to continue Earth’s story.

* **Choose any spring blossom. Remember its life story.** Note its distinctive details. Imagine how Jesus might appreciate this flower. Be aware of the divine presence living and working within and the interconnection with you and all creation.
* **Be grateful for Earth’s seasons and liturgical seasons,** and for the sources of our food and beauty.
* **Pray for the**[**Global Just Recovery Gathering**](https://justrecoverygathering.org/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=global-gjrg&source=google-ads-global-gjrg&gclid=CjwKCAjwu5CDBhB9EiwA0w6sLfSdzAChfnIzUvwscXc1N_wuIGhd5zf2rirpn9RsbxKu8T_MViv-hRoCJ4IQAvD_BwE)**,** a virtual event April 9 - 11 featuring global speakers, panels, art and music, to build a fossil-free future.
* **Please secure Robin Wall Kimmerer’s *Braiding Sweetgrass***(library, borrow, purchase for under $18 at [https://www.betterworldbooks.com](https://www.betterworldbooks.com/) or on Kindle for $10) in preparation for April 16th’s eco-action. It was named a "Best Essay Collection of the Decade" by Literary Hub, and can be resold or donated (or kept and enjoyed).