



COP 27 November 10th Reflections

St. Leo the Great

PHMN 7-20

Ps. 146:7,8-9A,9BC-10

Gospel Lk. 17:20-25

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Leo the Great. This pope struggled with three different heresies that were being taught at the time of his role as Pope.

One of these was Manicheism. It taught that the goodness of creation and all matter was evil. Pope Leo was able to counteract this heresy with his deep understanding that all life, human and creation is good.

The Psalmist reminds us of Pope Leo's giftedness:

God gives sight to the blind.

God raises up those who were bowed down

God loves the just.

Pope Leo truly gave a great gift to the people of his day by reminding them that all of God's creation is good. In addition, Pope Leo was a peacemaker. Truly Pope Leo praised God with his insight and work for the dignity of all creation.

How will you and I raise up all creation today against modern day heresy of global warming?

How will you continue to advocate with your government to agree to a firm commitment to reach 1.5 degrees. The goal of the Paris Agreement calls for countries to take concerted climate action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in order to limit global warming.

Will you help make this happen?

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