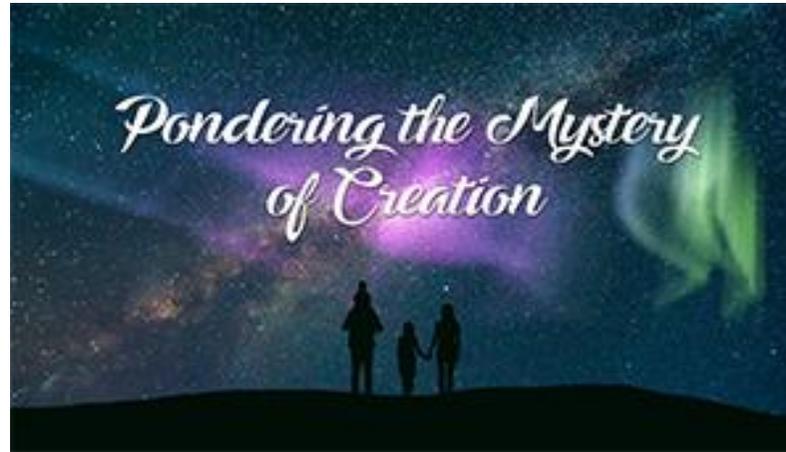


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“Pondering the Mystery of Creation” Reflections With Denis Edwards

Thematic Index

This video series offers inspirational reflections on ecology and faith from the writings of Denis Edwards. Each reflection is supported with images and music and focus questions for further reflection.

Episode	Theme and Focus
The Energy Of Love	The Spirit is the Energy of Love in the emergence of the first particles of the early universe, in the birth of galaxies and stars, in the development of our solar system around the young Sun, in the origin of the first microbial life on Earth, in the flourishing of life in all its diversity, and in the emergence of humans with their
Born Of The Universe	We are born of the universe, made from stardust, part of the evolutionary history of life on Earth and, as such, made in the image of God and kin to all the wonderfully diverse plants, insects, birds and animals of our beautiful planet, and called to ...

Jesus, Like Us!	In Jesus of Nazareth God's movement of grace reaches a moment when one human being is wholly and irreversibly responsive to God's self-giving love. Jesus, one of us, part of the one universe and its history, is so radically open to and identified with God, that we can rightly say that he is the Wisdom of God, the Son of God. Like us, Jesus is the product of biological evolution. Like us, he is made from star dust. Like us, Jesus is interrelated to all other creatures in ...
Ecological Mystics	Christians committed to ecological praxis need to be mystics, finding God not only in the boundless beauty of the natural world, but also in the painful dark night of loss, failure and defeat, and in the enduring...
God Enfleshed	As Christians we do not, or at least should not, think that we need to escape from matter and flesh in order to love God. We are called to love the things of Earth and God <i>together</i> , because, as Karl Rahner has said, in the resurrection of Jesus 'God has shown that he has adopted the earth forever'. The Christian claim is not that we find God by going to God in the transcendent spiritual world beyond, but that God has come to us in the flesh...
Loved Into Being	God creates stars, mountains, seas, eucalyptus trees, dolphins, wallabies, cockatoos, and human beings out of love. Each is a place of God's life-giving presence. In the Spirit, God is deeply interior to each of them, constantly enabling ...
God's Creative Action	Because of God's respect and love for finite creatures and processes, God accepts the limitations associated with creating through finite processes. The Christian vision of God's creative action, then, is of Love that lives humbly with the process, delighting in its beauty and diversity, suffering with it out of the divine passion of love, and ...
God With Us ... In All Biological Life	The meaning of this mystery of God's incarnation, of God becoming flesh is not restricted to 2,000 years ago in Jesus of Nazareth and is not limited to the human. It includes the whole interconnected world of fleshy life. The incarnation is God

The Diversity of Life is Sacramental	Only the diversity of life—huge soaring trunks of trees, the community of ants, the flashing colours of parrots, the beauty of wildflowers, along with the mind and the heart of the human—can give expression to the radical diversity and otherness of the trinitarian God. The diversity of life on Earth can be seen as sacramental, as expressing ...
Christ At The Heart Of It All	Christ is already at the heart of the nameless yearning of all creatures that are waiting to participate in the transfiguration of Christ's body. Christ is at the heart of Earth's history, at the heart not only of love and generosity but also of tears, death, defeats, and ...

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