

**International Worship Service for the Climate
October 28, 2014
Copenhagen Cathedral**

Greeting from the Vatican

His Holiness Pope Francis was pleased to learn of the Prayer Service to be held on 28 October 2014 in the Lutheran Cathedral of Copenhagen on the occasion of the release of the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's report. He sends his respectful greetings to the Danish Royal Family, Officials of the United Nations, the various civil and religious leaders and all taking part. His Holiness prays that this significant ecumenical gathering will contribute to an increasing awareness of "the responsibility of all to pursue in a spirit of fraternity policies respectful of this earth which is our common home" (Address to the Diplomatic Corps, 13 January 2014). Upon these assembled he invokes the divine blessings of wisdom and strength.

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