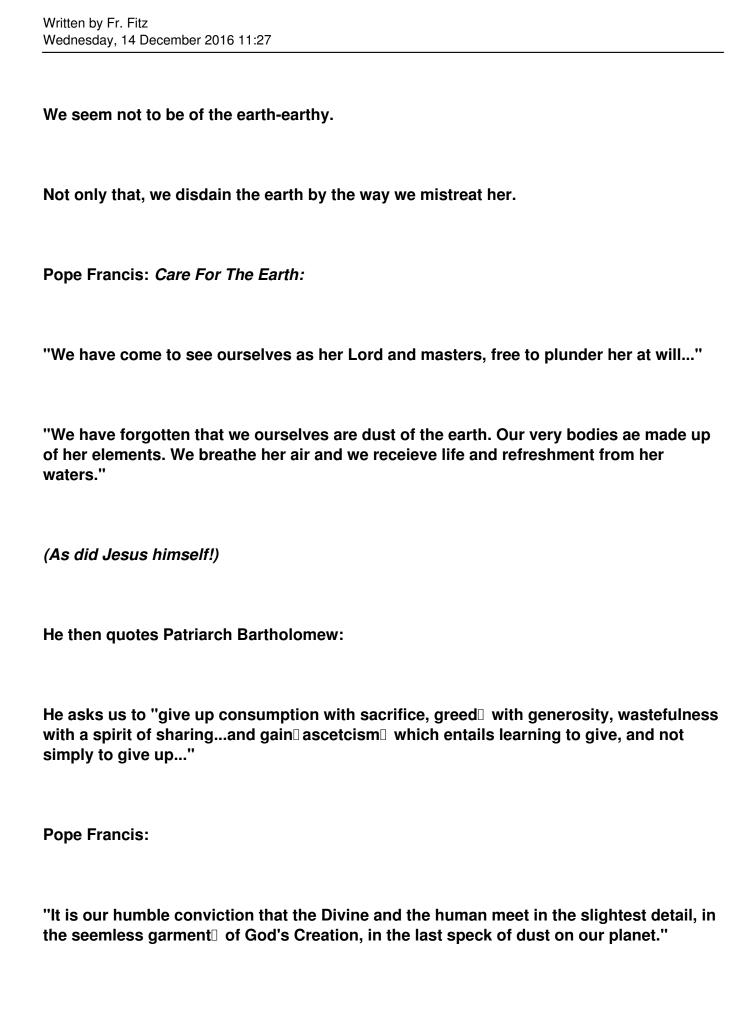
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let the EARTH BE OPENED AND BRING FORTH A SAVIOUR!
Do you realize that Jesus was made from dirt?
Did that get your attention?
Yes. Jesus was made from dirt, not star dust, nor some heavenly powder.
From dirt.
So the Introit today proclaims rightly: "Let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour."
Mary prepared the way for her Saviour Son by eating bread made form grain which came from the fertile earth.
She also drank milk from cows who ate grass that came from fertile earth.
Then these nutrients fed the child in her womb.
Jesus is of the earth earthy!
Yet we in our techno culture rarely touch the earth, and if we do, we must wipe our dirty feet before coming inside.

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(These words are worthy of deep pondering as we make our Advent journey, and especially on this Rejoice Sunday.)
So in tday's Gospel the angel warns Joseph: "Behold the Virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel which means God is with us."
And so we pray:□
"Drop down dew from above, you heavens!
and let the clouds rain down the Just One!"
Let the earth be opened,
and bring forth a Saviour!"
And Hope beacons us.
She is out ahead of us, never behind.
"Rejoice always.

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Again I say Rejoice!"

Something new is about to happen.

Be Comforted!

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Amen

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