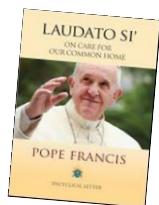


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Christ our Lord,
both divine and human,
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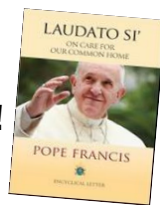
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Triune God, help us to hear the cry of
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Amen.

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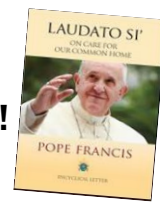
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