

## **A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING**

Give thanks to the Lord who is good.

### **God's love is everlasting.**

Come, let us praise God joyfully.

### **Let us come to God with thanksgiving.**

For the good of the world;  
for things great and small, beautiful and  
awesome;  
for seen and unseen splendors;

### **Thank you, God.**

For human life;  
for talking and moving and thinking together;  
for common hopes and hardships shared from  
birth until our dying;

### **Thank you, God.**

For marriage;  
for the mystery and joy of flesh made one;  
for mutual forgiveness and burdens shared;  
for secrets kept in love;

### **Thank you, God.**

For family; for living together and eating  
together;  
for family amusements and family pleasures;

### **Thank you, God.**

For children;  
for their energy and curiosity;  
for their brave play and startling frankness;  
for their sudden sympathies;

### **Thank you, God.**

For the young;  
for their high hopes;  
for their irreverence toward worn-out values;  
for their search for freedom;  
for their solemn vows;

### **Thank you, God.**

For growing up and growing old;  
for wisdom deepened by experience,  
for rest in leisure;  
and for time made precious by its passing;

### **Thank you, God.**

For your help in times of doubt and sorrow;  
for healing our diseases;  
for preserving us in temptation and danger;

### **Thank you, God.**

For the church into which we have been called;  
for the good news we receive by Word and  
Sacrament;  
for our life together in the Lord;

### **We praise you, God.**

For your Holy Spirit,  
who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith  
and love;  
who prays in us and prompts our grateful  
worship;

### **We praise you, God.**

Above all, O God, for your Son Jesus Christ,  
who lived and died and lives again for our  
salvation;  
for our hope in him;  
and for the joy of serving him;

### **We thank and praise you, Eternal God, for all your goodness to us.**

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