

GENEROSITY WEEK

MORNING & EVENING PRAYER

READINGS

PSALMS

104:26-END

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119:33-56

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OLD TESTAMENT

2 CHRONICLES 29:10-18

PROVERBS 11:21-31

ISAIAH 55

ZECHARIAH 12:1-10

NEW TESTAMENT

MATTHEW 11:25-30

MARK 11:27-END

LUKE 21:1-4

2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-15

1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-19





The Collect

God of grace, ever creating and restoring,
you breathe life into all things
and embrace us with an everlasting love;
help us to grow in wonder and awe,
to embody a spirit of gratitude,
and to dream generous dreams;
that, in gathering what we have,
we may graciously offer ourselves
to accomplish what you will,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



A Litany of Generosity

Let us give thanks to God
for his gifts so generously given to us,
and for the blessings we are called to share.

For recognising that all things come from you,
for remembering that we are stewards of your gifts,
for wisely using the resources entrusted to us.

We offer ourselves to you, O God.


For rejoicing in the beauty of creation,
for the care of your world,
for sharing the gifts of creation equally among
all people.

We offer ourselves to you, O God.

For encountering the joy of giving,
for humility in putting others' needs before our own,
for embracing the privilege of sharing in the ministry
to the saints.

We offer ourselves to you, O God.





For courage in offering sacrificial generosity,
for giving to be an act of worship,
for grace in offering our souls and bodies to be
a living sacrifice.

We offer ourselves to you, O God.

For all financial gifts offered to your Church,
for freely giving as we have received,
for giving and not counting the cost.

We offer ourselves to you, O God.

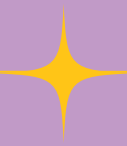
For releasing our hold on material possessions,
for contentment in what we have,
for trust in letting go.

We offer ourselves to you, O God.

For generosity in love, encouragement and hope,
for openness in invitation and hospitality,
for wisdom in the gift of friendship.

We offer ourselves to you, O God.





For serving you as you deserve,
for following our calling as your disciples,
for serving you with gladness of heart.

We offer ourselves to you, O God.

For being a blessing through the blessings we receive,
for generosity which enables mission,
for sharing abundantly in every good work.

We offer ourselves to you, O God.

For living a generous life,
for our actions to point beyond themselves,
for our generosity to be an expression of love
and gratitude.

We offer ourselves to you, O God.



A Litany of Gratitude


Let us give thanks to God
for his gifts so generously given to us,
and for the blessings we each abundantly receive.

For the beauty of creation,
for the wonder of new life,
for all things seen and unseen.
We give you thanks, O God.

For the gift of life that you breathe into us,
for minds to think, hearts to love, and hands to serve.
We give you thanks, O God.

For our families and friends,
for all who we love and who love us,
for your image revealed through those around us.
We give you thanks, O God.






For life of your church,
its vibrancy and diversity,
for the mission in which we all share.
We give you thanks, O God.

For the vocations in which you call us,
for the skills which are nurtured and grow,
for our ministries in all walks of life.
We give you thanks, O God.

For your creativity planted in each person,
for voices to sing our praises to you,
for our capacity to create.
We give you thanks, O God.

For your love which brings us peace even
in the darkest of times,
for your strength when we feel weak and vulnerable,
for your hope when all seems lost.
We give you thanks, O God.



For all financial gifts offered to our church,
for blessings offered to be a blessing to others,
for sacrifices made to further mission and enable us
to be Christ in the world.

We give you thanks, O God.


For the generosity of this community,
for all who give their time and skills,
for the gifts which are built up and encouraged,
for acts which point beyond themselves
and reveal your glory.

We give you thanks, O God.

For you, O God,
for your beauty revealed in all things around us,
for love and life everlasting.

We give you thanks, O God.





For the wisdom of your Spirit,
for gifts given and nurtured,
for sustaining us in prayer.
We give you thanks, O God.

For your Son, Jesus Christ,
for the gift of his perfect sacrifice,
for our hope in him, and the joy of serving his Church.
We give thanks to you, O God.



The Blessing

Either:

The God of hope fill us with every blessing,
that we may share in every good work;

or:

The God of grace enrich us in every way,
with hearts overflowing with thanksgiving to
God;

And the blessing
of God almighty,
the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit,
be among you
and remain with you always.
Amen.

A bendith
Duw hollalluog,
y Tad, y Mab,
a'r Ysbryd Glân
a fo yn eich plith
ac a drigo gyda chwi yn wastad.
Amen.



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