

## A Litany of Thanksgiving and Praise

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 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 work to do and strength to work;  
for the comradeship of labor;  
for exchanges of good humor and encouragement;

**Thank you, God.**

For marriage;  
for the mystery and joy of flesh made one;  
for mutual forgiveness and burdens shared;  
for confidences 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;

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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;

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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 your everlasting love. Amen.**

**Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven  
and earth.

**People:** We glorify our God with songs of thanksgiving and joy.

**Leader:** God has done great things for us, filling us with grace.

**People:** God fed our ancestors in the wilderness,  
God clothes us with hope.

**Leader:** We will offer our hearts to God, always saying, 'Thank you!'  
to the One who loves us.

**ALL:** We will sing our praises, shouting of God's presence in  
our lives.

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