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(from the Book of Common Prayer)

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For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea,

We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing your holy image,

We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, our friends and neighbors,

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For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

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For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

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(There will now be a time in which the people may offer their own prayers, silently or aloud.)

(ALL) Loving God, Grant us the gift of your indwelling Spirit, that we may know You and proclaim your Name and your works through our lives, Help us to continue in faith the work you have begun in each of us. Strengthen our efforts to blot out ignorance and prejudice, and to abolish poverty, crime, fear and oppression. Be with us, stay with us, for we can do nothing without You. All this we ask for the sake of your love. AMEN.

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