

Prayers for Times of Joy

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

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

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ.

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

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

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

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity.

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice.

For the communion of saints, in all times and places.

Above all, we give thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Lord, my joys mount as do the birds,
heavenward.

The night has taken wings
and I rejoice in the light.

What a day, Lord! What a day!

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all his praise?