

## Litany of Abundant Thanksgiving to God

{Note: If said with a leader, the congregation responds with the bolded/heavy script}

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is truly fitting and proper, right and profitable, that we should always and everywhere give thanks to You, Lord, Holy Father, almighty and everlasting God.

Lord, have mercy on us

**Christ, have mercy on us.**

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.

**Christ, graciously hear us.**

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God the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

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Holy Mary, Mother of God, **lead our song of thanksgiving.**

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For light, life and all creation, **we give thanks to you, O God** (*repeat this response after each verse*):

For the manger, the cross, and the dawn of Easter...,

For the dove and the seven flames of heavenly fire...,

For the revelation of the mystery of Yourself, the Most Holy Trinity...,

For the Queen of Heaven, Your Son's mother and ours...,

For the cleansing waters of baptism poured over our heads...,

For those who brought us into Your Church...,

For father, mother, relatives and friends...,

For homeland, government, and native tongue...,

For our daily bread, our home, and our daily work...,

For consolation, happiness, and protection in danger...,

For the works of penance that You have given us...,

For the bitter cup of suffering which makes us strong...,

For the anointing of Confirmation which makes us soldiers of the Holy Spirit...,

For the sacrifice of Christ's body and Blood...,

For the daily nourishment of this heavenly bread...,

For Jesus dwelling among us in the tabernacle...,

For healing and strength in the sacrament of reconciliation...,

For the consoling oil of the sick, which heals and redeems...,

For the power of priests to call upon You...,

For the nobility, honor and dignity of marriage...,

For the Church which lifts us up and gathers us together...,

For Peter, holding the keys of heaven in his hand...,  
For Your shepherds' royal priesthood...,  
For religious orders, the fruitful branches on the tree of Your Holy Church...,  
For the perfect proof of faith...,  
For the hope of beholding You face to face...,  
For the privilege of being able to love Your name and glory...,  
For the assistance of angels in this earthly battle...,  
For the courage we are given from the merits of the saints...,  
For all the saints who are interceding for us before Your throne...,  
For the immaculate purity of the Virgin Mary...,  
For the Scriptures and the teaching of the Magisterium...,  
For all the glorious victories of Your kingdom...,  
For all the illustrious feastdays of the Church...,  
For hearing our intercessions for the dead...,  
For giving us an immortal soul endowed with intellect...,  
For ennobling our will with freedom...,  
For giving us a will for doing good...,  
For promising eternal rewards for even the smallest of good deeds...,  
For leading us through life by Your kind providence...,  
For shining Your light in the darkness of the night...,  
For letting Your voice be heard even amidst the clouds of disappointment...,  
For supporting us with Your hand when the ground shakes beneath us...,  
For the Sacred Heart of Jesus...,  
For all the graces given us when we deserved only punishment...,  
For the resurrection of the dead...,  
For the coming of Christ on the clouds...,  
For judging the righteous in justice...,  
For bringing the proud to their knees...,  
For calling us to our true heavenly homeland...,

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Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, **Spare us, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, **Graciously hear us, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, **Have mercy on us.**

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Let us pray:

O God, through Your holy Apostle you call us at all times and in all circumstances to give thanks. We humbly beseech You for the grace to begin our thanksgiving here on earth in such a way that we may bring it to perfection in heaven. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Amen.