

Almighty God our heavenly Father,
you declare your glory and show forth
your handiwork
in the heavens and in the earth;
deliver us in our various occupations
from the service of self alone,
that we may do the work you give us to do
in truth and beauty and for the common
good;
for the sake of him who came among us as
one who serves,
Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Father of all,
you loved the world so much that you gave
your only Son,
so that all who believe in him
should have eternal and abundant life:
grant us grace to accept all your gifts and to
use them
for the good of others,
for the care of your world
and to proclaim the values of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Generous God,
we know that all that we have is yours:
save us from the delusion
of believing it is ours;
save us from our possessiveness,
that your grace may abound
in all things at all times;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Lambeth Prayers (ACCISPCK 1998)

Heavenly Father, source of all life,
we thank you for the many ways
in which you have blessed and enriched our
lives:
keep us from possessiveness and greed,
and lead us into the greater joy
of sharing your gifts with others.
through Jesus Christ, in whom is perfect
peace.

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Heavenly Father,
you taught us by your Son Jesus Christ
that all our possessions come from you:
help us to be faithful stewards of our time,
our talents and our wealth,
and to consecrate gladly to your service
a due proportion for all that you have given
us.
take us and make us your own;
for Jesus Christ's sake.

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O God,
you are rich in love for your people:
show us the treasure that endures
and, when we are tempted by greed,
call us back into your service
and make us worthy to be
entrusted with the wealth that never fails;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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