



2 Corinthians Liturgical Resources

Week Two

2 Corinthians 8:10-15

LITURGY

Opening Sentence

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hebrews 13:16

Penitence

When we have sown sparingly;
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

When we have given reluctantly;
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

That we may know the joy of cheerful giving;
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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Collect

Lord Jesus Christ,
by your Spirit you work in us both the desire
and the strength to fulfil your purpose in our lives:
grant us the grace of generous hearts and open hands
that our living and our giving may be acceptable in your sight
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Intercessions

Loving God, giver of all that is,
we pray to you in faith with thanksgiving.
We pray for ourselves and for each other,
for our families and loved ones.
We give you thanks for all who care for us.
Give us grace to see Christ in others
and to love others as he loves us.

We rejoice in your steadfast love
offered to all through Jesus Christ.
We ask your help for all who suffer.
Bless all who seek to bring your help to them.

We praise you for all your gifts to us,
for the world and all that is in it.
Help us and all your people
to share every sort of wealth.
Teach us to act with justice
so that there may be peace.

We pray for your Church,
for all who serve Christ and his kingdom.
Strengthen us
for our work and witness in the world.
Grant us wholehearted generosity,
so we may live in liberty
and reflect your glory in the world.

We give thanks for those who have died,
for those who have gone
before us in the faith,
and those whose faith
is known to you alone.
Grant us, with them,
entry into your heavenly kingdom.

Generous and merciful God,
loving and giving God,
you look with compassion
on all who turn to you:
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Offertory

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
Through your goodness we have our money to offer;
fruit of our labours, symbol of our commitment.
It will become a tool to be used for your glory

Post communion prayer

Almighty God, through the gift of manna
you fed your hungry people in the desert,
teaching them to be neither fearful nor greedy
but to trust your provision.
Thank you for feeding us with this heavenly food,
with this bread and this wine.
Grant that we too may be freed from fear
and give generously of all that you have given to us. **Amen.**

Blessing

May God, the Giver of all good gifts,
pour out upon you his richest blessing
that you may always have all that you need
and that from his gracious abundance
you might know the joy of generosity
and the blessing...

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