

# A Litany of Thanksgiving for Volunteer Ministry



Lord, God, you know us  
You know our comings and goings  
Our rushing here and there  
And the many tasks with which we fill our lives.

Gathered here, we desire to take time to publicly thank those  
Who serve you by serving others

*Celebrant leads congregation with petition.  
After each petition, the congregation responds "We Thank You Lord!"*

It is indeed a delight and marvel that You in Your Divine Wisdom  
Have chosen each one of us  
To be an instrument of Your love and mercy to so many.  
May our work  
Complete with failings and stumblings  
Be leaven for Your Kingdom to rise in our world.

*Again the celebrant leads congregation with more petitions of thanksgiving.  
After each petition, the congregation responds "We Thank You Lord!"*

Lord and Divine Friend  
We dedicate ourselves anew to the vows of our Baptism  
To work washed in the love of Christ.  
We recommit ourselves to being a servant  
To the needs of those around me  
And to the needs of our community  
To the needs of the entire world.  
Let us see holiness and salvation  
Here in this place and time  
Where you, O God, have placed us.

May we live our our service  
In the name of a God who is constantly creating  
The name of Jesus who showed us the way  
And the Spirit who empowers us all.

