

Giving is God's Way

Stewardship materials from the Diocese of Southwark

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Collects and post-Communion prayers

Collects	
Second before Lent	Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and forever, Amen.
20th after Trinity	God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.
Harvest	Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, Amen.

Post-Communion prayers	
First Sunday of Christmas	Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home; help your Church live as one family united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.



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Fifth before Lent	God of truth, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life: strengthened our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.
Fifth Sunday of Lent	Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.
Weekdays after Pentecost	Gracious God, lover of all, in this sacrament we are one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood and one in the communion of his Spirit: help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We make our prayer through your Son our Saviour, Amen.
Day of thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion	All praise to you, our God and Father, for you have fed us with the bread of heaven and quenched our thirst from the true vine: hear our prayer that, being grafted into Christ, we may grow together in unity and feast with him in his kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.
Harvest	Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

