



Generosity

WEEK 2026

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Scripture

From what you have take an offering for the Lord. Everyone who is willing is to bring to the Lord and offering of gold, silver and bronze.'

(Exodus 35:5)

'The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.'

(Proverbs 22:9)

'But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.'

(1 Chronicles 29:14)

'But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing.'

(Matthew 6:3)

'But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.'

(Matthew 6:19-21)

'None can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will devote to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.'

(Matthew 6:24)

'All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.'

(Acts 2:44,45)

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you though his poverty might become rich.'

(2 Corinthians 8:8,9)

'Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant, not to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.'

(1 Timothy 6:17)

'Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said 'never will I leave you never will I forsake you.'

(Hebrews 13:5)



Prayers

Generous God,
creator, redeemer, sustainer,
at your table we present this money,
a symbol of the work you have given us to do;
use it, use us,
in the service of your world to the glory of your name.
Amen.

Blessed are you,
Lord, God of all creation;
through your goodness we have this money to offer,
the fruit of our labour and of the skills you have given us.
Take us and our possessions to do your work in the world.
Blessed be God for ever.

Let us pray.
**Gracious God, accept these gifts,
and with them our lives,
to be used in your service;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

O Lord,
giver of life and source of freedom,
I know that all I have received is from your hand.
You call us to be stewards of Your abundance,
the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us.
Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously.
May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. **Amen.**

Archdiocese of Chicago

For the blessings of this and all our days,
we thank you, gracious God.
Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives
freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us.
Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us.
Amen.

Faith and Worship - John Birch

God of life,
saviour of the poor,
receive with this money gratitude for your goodness,
penitence for our pride and dedication to your service in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

God of all goodness and grace,
receive the gifts we offer;
and grant that our whole life may give you glory and praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Lord Jesus,
As you fed 5,000 from the gifts of a young boy,
we pray that you will transform our gifts
to spiritually feed many spiritually hungry people
through the ministry and mission of this church.
Amen.

Heavenly Father,
you have given us riches beyond measure.
We can only return a fraction of what we owe you;
but we ask, Lord,
that you will bless our offerings and help us to use them wisely
in your service and for your glory.
Amen.

Church of Scotland

Help us to be generous givers,
dear Lord, both of our money and our lives,
that we might make a difference in this town.
We ask this through your son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ
who gave all that he was that we might know life in all its fullness.
Amen.

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Gracious God, use this money and all that we have
for the building up of your work in this church and
the wider world, for your glory.
Amen.

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Hymns

All I once held dear	I will offer up my life in spirit and truth
All my hope on God is founded	Lord for the years your love has kept
All that I am, All that I do	Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
Angel Voices ever singing	Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy
Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart	Lord of all power, I give you my will
Blessed be your name	Meekness and Majesty
Christ is our corner-stone	O for a heart to praise my God
Fill thou my life, O Lord my God	O Jesus I have promised
For the beauty of the earth	O Thou who camest from above
Forth in your name, O Lord I go	Oceans (you call me out upon the waters)
From heaven you came (The Servant King)	Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
Give thanks with a grateful heart	Sent forth by God's blessing
Giving it all to you	Take my life and let it be
God forgave my sin (Freely, freely)	Thank you for saving me
God is the giver of all things <i>(Timothy Dudley Smith)</i>	The God of Grace is ours <i>(Timothy Dudley Smith)</i>
God of grace and God of glory <i>(Cwm Rhondda)</i>	This is my desire (Lord, I give you my heart)
How deep the Father's love for us	Thou who wast rich beyond all splendour
I'm giving you my heart (I surrender)	When I survey the wondrous cross
In the bleak midwinter	

