

## A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING FOR OUR CHURCH

L: Let us thank God Whom we worship here in the beauty of holiness. Let us pray ...  
Eternal God, the heaven of heavens cannot contain You, much less the walls of temples  
made with hands. Graciously receive our thanks for this place, and accept the work of  
our hands, offered to Your honor and glory.

L: For the Church Universal, of which these visible buildings are the symbol ...

P: WE THANK YOU, LORD.

L: For Your presence, whenever two or three have gathered together in Your name ...

P: WE THANK YOU, LORD.

L: For this place, where we may be still and know that You are God ...

P: WE THANK YOU, LORD.

L: For making us Your children by adoption and grace, and refreshing us day by day  
with the Bread of Life ...

P: WE THANK YOU, LORD.

L: For the knowledge of Your will and the grace to perform it ...

P: WE THANK YOU, LORD.

L: For the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as You see best for us ...

P: WE THANK YOU, LORD.

L: For the pardon of our sins, which restores us to the company of Your faithful people ...

P: WE THANK YOU, LORD.

L: For the blessing of our vows and the crowning of our years with Your goodness ...

P: WE THANK YOU, LORD.

L: For the faith of those who have gone before us and for our encouragement by their  
perseverance ...

P: WE THANK YOU, LORD.

L: For the fellowship of all Your saints ...

P: WE THANK YOU, LORD.

L: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty ...  
and so we pray in Your name, in the manner in which our Lord taught us to pray ...

## THE LORD'S PRAYER