Hope Springs EternalLitany of Dedication

Use on Maundy Thursday (March 28), Easter (March 31), or the date designated by your church to receive gifts made by members or friends of the congregation through "Hope Springs Eternal" Lenten devotions and giving program of the Society of St. Andrew.

Leader: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, the past is gone, and new

life is ours through your grace, mercy and redemption. Accept these gifts we

bring to share life, hope and food with your hungry children.

People: We thank you for the good gifts that you have given us to share with all

people.

Leader: We pray for those who struggle to make ends meet, for those who wonder

where their next meal is coming from, and for every young child who does not

have enough to eat.

People: Lord, hear our prayer. Guide our congregation to give hope to those in

need.

Leader: We pray for those whose spirits are hungry this day, for those who feel far

from you, and for those who do not know your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer. Feed our spirits; help us share your hope with

others in need.

All: God of abundant love and infinite mercy, hear our prayer. Multiply our

gifts to feed those hungry for food and those hungry for you. Help us give hope to this hurting and fearful world by sharing your abundance and

love. In the name of Jesus, our Risen Savior, we pray. Amen.