

Seasons of Joy and Gladness

Litany of Dedication

for use on Maundy Thursday (April 18), Easter (April 21), or the date designated by your church to receive gifts made by members of friends of the congregation through "With Faith the Size of a Mustard Seed," a 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 and mercy. Accept these gifts we bring to share life and 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 care for 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, and help us share your love with others.**

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 share your joy and love in this broken, hurting, and fearful world. In the name of Jesus, our Risen Savior, we pray. Amen.**