

an offertory prayer

TO END YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

USE THIS OFFERTORY PRAYER at a CRS Rice Bowl closing ceremony or as part of the Mass. Encourage children and families to process forward with their CRS Rice Bowls, and place them in a basket or other collection area in the sanctuary or at the front of the gathering space.

Loving God,

You call us to be good stewards of creation and of all the gifts you have blessed us with.

As we end our Lenten journey, walking with our brothers and sisters around the world who are hungry and in need, we pray that these, our Lenten sacrifices, may be an offering of solidarity and a promise of continued work on behalf of all poor and vulnerable people.

As good stewards of your many gifts, may we always remember to love our neighbors as ourselves.

And wherever we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty or clothe the naked, may we remember that we are encountering the risen Christ.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

