

OFFERTORY PRAYER TO END THE LENTEN JOURNEY

Use this offertory prayer for a CRS Rice Bowl closing ceremony or as a part of Mass. Encourage children and families to process forward with their CRS Rice Bowls and place them in a basket or collection area in the sanctuary or other church location.

God of love,

You call us to love one another as you love us, caring for the least of our sisters and brothers and recognizing that what we do for them, we do for you.

As we end our Lenten journey, we pray that these, our sacrifices, may be an offering of solidarity and a promise of ongoing efforts to support our sisters and brothers who are hungry and in need of our help.

As good stewards of your many gifts, may we always remember to reach out beyond ourselves to encounter the needs of all. And wherever we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty or clothe the naked, may we remember that we are encountering your risen Son, Jesus Christ.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

Amen



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