

Thanksgiving Service

Opening Prayer

Leader: O God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we, the women of The Catholic Women's League of Canada, are gathered together to praise and thank You. We thank You for Your goodness and kindness to us and to all humankind. We praise You for bringing us to life and filling us with the hope of one day being with You in Your home. Grant that we may praise You, not only with our words, but also by serving You with our lives. May we always be aware of Your mighty deeds and give thanks to You through Jesus Christ, our Lord, now and forever.



Psalm 138: Thanksgiving and praise

Scripture: Matthew 15:36
Response by all: Glory be to the Father...

Petitions: Life-giving God, You have shown us by Your many gifts the great love You have for us. Hear our prayers of gratitude. **Response:** Giver of gifts, we thank You.

For the gifts of joy, that we might radiate our happiness in You. *R*

For the gift of peace, that we might bring tranquility and serenity to our dealings with others. *R*

For the gift of patience, that we might understand and be thoughtful of those around us. *R*

For the gift of faith, that we might realize that our world is Your hands. *R*

For the gift of humility, that we may recognize the many talents You have given us so lavishly, and that all success comes from and through You. *R*

Grant, O bountiful God, that we may walk always in Your presence and give thanks to Your name.

Closing Prayer

All: Almighty God, You are the true light of the world. We rejoice and give thanks in Your grace and peace. Sanctify our souls and instill into our hearts a desire to serve others as Your Son served us. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Closing Hymn

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