

FROM BREAD AND CUP TO FAITH AND GIVING



The Sacrament of Giving - A Prayer

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Generous God,
Form in me a feasting Spirit,
Broadening every daily table
Fashioning a holy communion
With You and the world
Radiating gracious generosity
Replacing every breakdown
With a breaking open
To Your deep abundance.

Yes, Love,
Multiply your gift in me
For sharing with others
That the delight and joy
You yearn for everyone
May rise into fullness.

Let every morsel and drop
Awaken in me a prayer
Grounding and consecrating
A sacrament of self-giving
Forming my life as a sign
Made real in simple acts
Strengthening the world
Of others unknown to me
But made close by You
Who joins everyone
And everything in eternal
Mysteries often hidden
Except as bread shared
Makes us visibly one.



Let no illusions of scarcity
 Tempt me to smallness of vision
 Narrowness of thinking
 Shrinking of spirit
 Coldness of heart
 Or paralysis of action

Yes, Love,
 Let this Holy motion of You
 Made known in Jesus Christ
 Be formed in me,
 And let it be
 More than enough

Instead help me trust
 Your power to multiply
 My best gift for Your vision
 Of a beloved community
 Well-fed and flourishing
 Rising up in resurrections
 Forming a frequent dance
 Of delight at Your amazing
 Way of renewing the world.



CONSIDER YOUR PLEDGE AS A PERCENT OF YOUR MONTHLY INCOME.

Annual Income	Monthly Income	2%	3%	4%	5%	10%
20,000	1,667	33	50	67	83	167
25,000	2,083	42	63	83	104	208
30,000	2,500	50	75	100	125	250
35,000	2,917	58	88	117	146	292
40,000	3,333	67	100	133	167	333
45,000	3,750	75	113	150	188	375
50,000	4,167	83	125	167	208	417
60,000	5,000	100	150	200	250	500
75,000	6,250	125	188	250	313	625
100,000	8,333	167	250	333	417	833
125,000	10,417	208	313	417	521	1042
150,000	12,500	250	375	500	625	1250
200,000	16,667	333	500	667	833	1667

On average, Americans give 2% of their income to charity. Giving even 1% more of annual income to charity would be transformative for our congregation and other organizations doing good in our community.

