

Prayer of Blessing for Commissioned Lay Ministers

Let us pray:

Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, we praise and thank you for the many varied skills and talents you have showered upon your sons and daughters for the building up of your kingdom here on earth. We praise you for the gifts your Spirit has inspired in these, your servants, that they may, in turn, place them at the service of the Church.

Bless them and the ministry they undertake to spread the Gospel of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to all who long to experience your love in their lives. We ask you to strengthen them in body, mind and spirit so that the lives they lead as your children, and the work they do in your name, may give glory and praise to you forever and ever. AMEN.