

# THANK YOU GOD FOR...

*This Prayer Service is more suited to Infant classes*

## Opening Hymn

### Opening Prayer

God, we come before you today as your friends. We thank you for being our God and our Creator. Help us to remember that all we have comes from you. You have made a beautiful world for us. Everything you have given us is good. May we take care of our world and share it with others.

### Scripture Reading

*In advance of the prayer Service provide each child with a rectangular piece of paper with "Thank you God for ....." typed on it. Allow time for each person to write /draw what they are thankful for. Place these in the Sacred Space.*

**Litany:** *(Three voices could be used for each prayer)*

**Response:** Thank you, God.

1 For the sun that shines in the day, for the stars that twinkle at night, for the moon that lights up the dark night

**All:** Thank you, God.

2 For flowers of every colour, for trees of every size, for plants that give us food.

**All:** Thank you, God.

3 For all the animals that roam the jungles, for the fish that swim in the sea, for the birds that fly.

**All:** Thank you, God.

4. For the deep oceans, for lakes and clear streams, for the rain that helps everything to grow.

**All:** Thank you, God.

5. For people of all nations and races, for people of all ages and abilities, for all the people you have created.

**All:** Thank you, God.

6. For all that you have made and especially our Mammies and Daddies, our Grannies and Granddads and all who love us.

**All:** Thank you, God.

**Hail Mary...**

**Final Prayer**

God, we give you thanks for all you have given us.

Thank you for all those who love and care for us.

May we always thank them and love them.

Help us to see the beauty of the world which you created for us to enjoy.

Help us to care for our world and not harm it.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen

**Final hymn**