

~~Accept,~~ O Lord, please accept our thanks and praise for all that you have
_done for us. We thank you for the splendor of ~~the whole~~
creation, ~~for~~ the beauty of this world, ~~for~~ the wonder of life,
_and ~~for~~ the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends; and for
_the loving care ~~which that~~ surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks ~~which that~~ demand our best
_efforts; and for leading us to accomplishments ~~which that~~ satisfy
_and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures
_that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the
_truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast
_obedience, by through which he overcame temptation; for his dying,
_through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life
_again, in through which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know him and
_make him known; ~~and that~~ through him, at all times and in all
_places, we may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.