

Children's Day Litany

Leader: Oh God we come this day to celebrate the children among us.

People: Thank you God for blessing us with children

Leader: We thank you God for creating children in your image.

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Leader: Help us God to honor our children and to raise them up according to your divine goodness.

People: Thank you God for blessing us with children.

Leader: As we are called to nurture our children in the Christian faith, we pray for your divine guidance.

People: Thank you God for blessing us with children.

Leader: Help us God to be intentional and loving towards all the children or our community.

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Leader: As we hear the call of Jesus to make disciples, help us to reach out to the children in our Congregation, our faith community, our neighborhoods and the world.

People: Thank you God for blessing us with children.

Leader: Help us to be good parents, guardians, role models, mentors, and servants for our children

People: Thank you God for blessing us with children.

Leader: As we celebrate Children's Day help us to hear the call of Jesus to 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.

ALL: As we gather today for worship, we pray for children everywhere. As you hold them close to you dear God, protecting them and watching over them, help us to be committed disciples of Jesus Christ loving our children, holding them close, having compassion, and forming and nurturing them in the faith so that they might bear good fruit and become servant leaders modeling the ministry of Jesus Christ. AMEN!

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