



CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

Best Gift



—BLESSING OUR BEST GIFTS—

LEADER O Holy God, giver of every good and perfect gift. In Bethlehem, you gave heaven's Best Gift, and the Angels sang with joy.

PEOPLE Giver of every good and perfect gift, we thank you for the amazing love you have given each of us.

LEADER The Magi travelled for miles to bring you the first Christmas presents.

PEOPLE Like the Magi, we offer our treasures to our neighbors both near and far.

LEADER O Holy God, bless these gifts that we are sharing with our neighbors, that they may know your love.

PEOPLE We ask your blessings on these gifts we are sharing.

LEADER For clean water to quench the thirst of our sisters and brothers far from us, yet close to our hearts.

PEOPLE O Holy God, bless these gifts.

LEADER For care of children—for safe schools and brand-new books; for nutritious meals to feed growing bodies; for toys and trinkets and safe places to play and learn.

PEOPLE O Holy God, bless these gifts.

LEADER For seeds of food, planted in gardens and watered with love. Bless this future harvest, may its abundance bless the community where it is grown.

PEOPLE O Holy God, bless these gifts.

LEADER Bless now these presents we give in joy as a celebration of the birth of your son, our Lord Jesus Christ, for you are the giver of all good gifts.

ALL May we remember with thankful hearts the love that comes with each Best Gift we give and thank you for the amazing love you have for each of us. Amen.



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