

**RITE OF BLESSING FOR A RESTAURANT
or PLACE OF EATING**

V. The eyes of all look to you O Lord.

R. And you give them their food at the right time.

God of the garden, farm, land and sea,
may all the food prepared in this kitchen
bring health and strength;
feed us, Lord, with your goodness
and give us each day our food for today
and give us grateful hearts;
may this kitchen be blessed
+ in the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

V. May we be grateful of all your mercies.

R. And mindful of the needs of others.

Lord Jesus Christ,
you called many to share food with you:
may all we who share and eat together here
be reminded that when two or three are gathered together
in your name
you are there in the midst of us;
may our food and fellowship together in this place
be always blessed
+ in the name of the of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen