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O God of manifold blessings, source of all that is good and true and holy,

Raise us up to see the world through your eyes so that we may treasure each blessed creature alive with your Spirit and touched by your creative hand;

And may the blessing of this wonderful God—Creator, Redeemer, & Sanctifier be upon us now and forever.

Amen.