Litany for Our Daily Work

O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,
Who calls us to steward your good creation,
Be glorified in us today.
O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
Who sends us as ambassadors of your reconciliation,
Be glorified in us today.
O God the Holy Spirit, Giver of life,
Who equips us to bear fruit in our work, worship, and witness in the world,
Be glorified in us today.

O Holy Trinity, one God:
You alone are worthy of our devotion;
Be glorified in us today.

We offer to you, Lord Jesus, the labor that fills our time today. Receive our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing unto you. Do with us what you will, that in all our endeavors you may receive glory, and that we may know your love and grace more fully as it rises to meet us in every sacred moment of this day.

In the places of service that most occupy our time today,
Do with it what you will, good Lord.

In the passions and desires we hope to fulfill through our vocations,
In the talents and gifts we seek to express through our callings,
Do with it what you will, good Lord.

In the longing to be known by others through our work,
In each opportunity to love others through our labors,
Do with it what you will, good Lord.

In the limits you have given us in each season of our lives,
In the duties we must accomplish that seem too difficult to fulfill,.
In the failures, disappointments, or setbacks we grieve,
Do with it what you will, good Lord

When we are wronged by co-laborers or those whom we serve,
When our efforts seem meaningless or fruitless,
When our toil seems dehumanizing or mundane,
Do with it what you will, good Lord

When we discern more fully the shape of our vocation.
When we take great delight in our daily work,
In the successes, achievements, and advancements we celebrate,
Do with it what you will, good Lord.

When we cease from our labors to enjoy Sabbath rest,
Do with it what you will, good Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, who sits at the right hand of the Father, you ceaselessly intercede for the world you love and the people you have redeemed: hear our prayers for our work today. When our work concludes, help us to enjoy our rest as a gift from you. Teach us to trust that you who watch over us neither slumber nor sleep. Give us the grace to remember that we are ever walking in your sight; and in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, may we always glorify your holy Name. **Amen**.

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