

A Prayer for all Good Gifts

Jesus, giver of all good gifts
On this barefoot journey
I stand in constant need of foot
washing. Carrying your promise
in my heart, Pilgrim that I am, I
plead for help along the way:

For the gift of *Vision*
that *I* may see with heaven's
eyes so that people will be safe
in my presence.
Bless me with your vision.

For the gift of *stability*
that I may be able to stay with
the gospel in times of
discouragement.
Bless me with your stability.

For the gift of *conviction*
that I become the song of the
gospel
Your Word made flesh in me.
Bless me with your conviction.

For the gift of *compassion*
that I may always be a healing
presence bending low to wash
feet and touch wounds.
*Bless me with your
compassion.*

For the gift of *poverty*
that I may be at home with the
emptiness, a willing space for
God.
Bless me with your poverty.

For the gift of *hope*
that I may stand with the
whole world waiting for rebirth,
growth, completion.
Bless me with your hope.

For the gift of *reverence*
that I may hold the sacred
presence
of each person, always
proclaiming the value of all
creation.
Bless me with your reverence.

Finally I pray for the grace to
recognize each gift as it is given,
receive it as gift and acknowledge
It as mine to giveaway.
*Bless me with your Own self-
giving.*