

## **Prayer for a Benefactor Award Dinner**

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This indeed is an evening of great joy! A day that the Lord has made! So, it is only fitting and right that we take a moment to pause and to call upon our God to invigorate and enliven us all as we share this celebration of the life and accomplishments of [name of award recipient].

Let us pray ...

Most Merciful and Compassionate God,  
inspire our hearts,  
sharpen our minds,  
and guide our service to others.

May all that we do bring peace and prosperity to our families and neighbors who are close by and far away.

Bless, O Lord, all that is within and around us  
that hungers for justice,  
that longs to be fed and nourished by You,  
and that aches to know Your love.

Life-giving God, fill the tables of our wonderful companions this evening with an overflowing bounty of refreshing water, enlivening wine, and beautiful food so that our hearts may rejoice in praise. We pray all of this with faith, hope, and love in Your name - now and forever.

Amen.

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