



A colorful kite with a rainbow-colored diamond shape and a long green tail is flying in a blue sky. Below the kite, two children are running in a grassy field. The child on the left is a boy with brown hair, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and brown pants, running towards the right. The child on the right is a girl with dark hair in pigtails, wearing a red t-shirt and blue shorts, running towards the left. They are holding the string of the kite. The background features green trees and pink flowers in the foreground.

A Note to Parents

These modern liturgies are tiny praises or supplications for the moment. Classically, liturgies have been used by the church to find the deeper spiritual meaning in moments of ordinary holiness, like milking a cow or weeding the garden.

Though these liturgies are meant to be used in the moment, some like “A liturgy for crossing a busy road” probably shouldn’t be! Read through the book initially like you would any other children’s book, and then keep it on hand to worship in the moment.

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A LITURGY
For a broken crayon

Oh good and gentle God,
you who cares for the smallest bird.
We thank you for these crayons,
for the pictures that bring joy,
for the creativity that you gift us.
When a crayon breaks,
help us to cry for just a moment,
then to pick up the pieces
and make something beautiful.
Amen.





A LITURGY For Snuggles

Oh God,
we thank you for good snuggles,
for the warmth of mom and dad,
for a comfortable and safe place
to share your heart of love
together.

Thank you for this family,
for bringing together imperfect people
to care for each other
and help me learn more
about who you are,
about who I am,
and about how I can love other people.