

# “All things come from you...” Stewardship as Worship

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## Liturgical Considerations

“Blessed be God...”

- BCP pg 123

“Offer to God a sacrifice...”

- BCP pgs 149-151

“All things come from you...”

- BCP pg 131

“The gifts of God for the people of God”

- BCP pg 136

“Go in peace to love and serve the Lord”

- BCP pg 138

## Stewardship: A Call to Worship and Faithfulness

### Introduction

- Defining Stewardship
  - *Oikos*: Household, *Nemo*: To Arrange.
  - A steward cares for the property and possessions of another.
  - I Corinthians 4:2 – “It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.”
- Preview

- Exploring *Shared Stewardship*, *Personal Stewardship*, and *Stewardship's Impact*.

## 1. Shared Stewardship: Aligning Church Resources with God's Calling

- Purpose
  - Steward our collective gifts in ways that reflect God's priorities.
- Vestry's Role
  - Budgeting is an act of faithful response to God's calling.
- Responding to God's Call
  - God provides through the faithfulness of His people.

## 2. Personal Stewardship: Ordering Our Lives Around God's Priorities

- Consider:
  - The Cost of Discipleship
  - Your Calling
  - How You Give
- Our Charge:
  - 1 Peter 4:10 reminds us, "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

## 3. Stewardship's Impact

- Impact
  - Stewardship is not just about meeting needs or balancing budgets—it's about using God's gifts in a way that honors Him and makes a difference in the lives of others.
- Transformation
  - Stewardship, then, is a tangible expression of worship and faithfulness to God, helping us live rightly ordered lives that bless both the church and the community.

Q&A