## Dear Lord,

Thank you for setting us free, for making it crystal clear that we should not allow ourselves to become bound to the things that make us suffer.

That we can approach you with joy and confidence. That where you are, there is always freedom.

Thank you that your very son set us free, making us free indeed.

When we are pressed hard, your words invite us to find refuge in you. You shelter us in the valley of suffering and lead us to a place of comfort and beauty.
Because of this gift of freedom, you ask us to share it as freely as we received it.

May we bind up the broken-hearted, proclaiming freedom for the captives.

In the name of Jesus, we thank you and say

Amen.