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Mystagogical Reflection on the Collects of the *Roman Missal*
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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Collect:

O God, from whom all good things come,
grant that we, who call on you in our need,
may at your prompting discern what is right,
and by your guidance do it.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Reflection:

This prayer reminds us that all good things come from God. And we pray that we are able to determine how to use the great things God gives us in life through discernment.

The first time this Collect appears is in the *Gelasian Sacramentary* and its source could be based upon James 1:17 that says God is the source of every perfect gift.

Some say that this Scripture from James as well as this Collect are the foundations of the text for the song, "All Good Gifts."

Prayer:

Almighty God, source of every gift, from you comes all that I am. Help me to distinguish how I am to use the many gifts you have showered upon me so that they will be of benefit to others, especially the poor, oppressed, and those in need. Allow me to bring light and life into the lives of others through this sharing of gifts.

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