

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

LEADER: Loving Father and Creator of all. We gather together to give thanks to you for all that we have comes from your loving hand.

FAMILY MEMBER: For the miracle of life, for the green of our earth, for the amazing grace of our national history. . .

ALL: We give you thanks, O loving God

FAMILY MEMBER: For the treasure of loved ones whose hearts of openness and acceptance have encouraged and supported us . . .

ALL: We give you thanks, O loving God

FAMILY MEMBER: For the basic necessities of life and the ability to share these with those who have not . . .

ALL: We give you thanks. O loving God

FAMILY MEMBER: For calling us to work with our gifts and talents in service of others and for the good of our nation and the world . . .

ALL: We give you thanks, O loving God

FAMILY MEMBER: For the great adventure of life that comforts and challenges us . . .

ALL: We give you thanks, O loving God

FAMILY MEMBER: For your messengers - people, events, written and spoken words - that have inspired us to change, to grow and to love . . .

ALL: We give you thanks, O loving God

FAMILY MEMBER: For your gift of peace that moves us to heal a divided world, for our choices and actions that are put in the service of justice and charity, and for all we do to bring you honor and glory . . .

ALL: We give you thanks, O loving God

FAMILY MEMBER: For the gift of the Church given to us by your Son, Jesus and for the life and salvation we receive through the Church...

ALL: We give you thanks, O loving God

FAMILY MEMBER: For our country and our freedoms; for the blessings you have bestowed upon us, for our ancestors who forged this nation and for those who are forging it today through your life-giving Spirit, may we use these blessings for ourselves and others...

ALL: We give you thanks, O loving God

FAMILY MEMBER: For the eyes of faith, for hope in our darkest days, for trust in the blessings of your presence day after day . . .

ALL: We give you thanks, O loving God

Heavenly Father, you guide the moments of our lives with your gentle and loving hand. Hold us close to you and help us to see your presence in our daily lives, our family and home and those we meet in our journey of faith.

Bless our nation as we pause this day of Thanksgiving. Forgive the sins of the past and give us the grace to establish a nation that follows after your loving heart and holy will. All glory, honor and power be to you now and forever. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ in unity with the Holy Spirit.



THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

**For all that has been Thanks!
For all yet to be
We pray, O Lord.**