

# **A Thanksgiving Prayer Liturgy**

## **A Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving kindness  
to us and all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation, and  
all the blessings of this life;  
but above all, for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your  
praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up ourselves to your service,  
and by walking before you in holiness and  
righteousness all our days.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all the ages.  
Amen.

## **A Thanksgiving Prayer (for Thanksgiving Day)**

Most merciful Father, we humbly thank you for all your gifts so  
freely bestowed upon us: for life and health and safety, for strength  
to work and leisure to rest, for all that is beautiful in creation and in  
human life; but above all we thank you for our spiritual mercies in  
Christ Jesus our Lord; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and  
reigns, one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## **A Congregational Prayer of Thanksgiving**

God, eternal and righteous One,  
who created the heavens and the earth,  
we gather to give you thanks.

For breath that fills us with your life,  
For love that softens our hearts,  
For beauty revealed at every turn.

Christ, redeeming and forgiving One,  
who is always faithful and merciful,  
we gather to give you thanks.  
For renewal, transforming our lives,  
For peace calming the chaos of our souls,  
For hope restoring our faith.

Spirit, sustaining and compassionate One,  
who calls us into relationship with the living God,  
we give you thanks,  
For caring when our hearts are aching,  
For friends supportive in times of need,  
For generosity lavish and overflowing.

*(Pause to express your own areas of thanksgiving,)*

Through your will we are made whole,  
Through your love we are renewed,  
Through your abiding presence we become one.  
Thanks and praise to God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer  
through all eternity.

## **Matthew 6:9-13 (The Lord's Prayer)**

## **Psalm 100**