



*The following prayers may be prayed at your Thanksgiving table;
and/ or as you see fit during your prayer time this Thanksgiving week.*

Graces for the Table

1

Be present at our table, Lord; be here and everywhere adored.
Bless these thy gifts and grant that we may feast in fellowship with thee. Amen

2

O Thou who clothes the lilies, who feeds the birds of the sky,
Who leads the lambs to pasture, and the deer to the waterside,
Who multiplied loaves and fishes, and changed the water to wine,
Do Thou come to our table as giver and as our guest to dine. Amen.

3

Lord, please bless our meal and as You satisfy the needs of each of us,
make us mindful of the needs of others. Amen.

4

Faithful God, let this table be a sign of tomorrow's hope already here, when with
the world which hungers for Your justice and peace, we shall come together,
singing Your name as our very own. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving

From "We Thank Thee" by Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)

For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.

A Child's Thanksgiving Prayer

Thank you God for all that grows,
Thank you for the sky's rainbows,
Thank you for the stars that shine,
Thanks you for these friends of mine,
Thank you for the moon and sun,
Thank you God for all you've done. Amen.

For the Harvest of Lands and Waters from the Book of Common Prayer

O gracious Father, who openest thine hand
and fillest all things living with plenteousness:
Bless the lands and waters, and multiply the harvests of the world;
let thy Spirit go forth, that it may renew the face of the earth;
show thy loving-kindness, that our land may give her increase;
and save us from selfish use of what thou givest,
that men and women everywhere may give thee thanks;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 100 Thanksgiving Prayer

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
Know this: The Lord is God; he himself has made us,
and we are his; we are his people,
and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter God's gates with thanksgiving;
Go into his courts with praise;
Give thanks to him, and call upon his Name.
For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.