

THANKSGIVING DAY

Year A

Color: Green

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
Deuteronomy 8:7-18
Psalm 65
2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Luke 17:11-19

Suggested ReClaim texts



COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God and Father, whose mercies are new to us every morning, and who, although we do not deserve your goodness, abundantly provides for all our needs of body and soul, by your Holy Spirit help us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for all your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (*Optional Supplications for*)

ON THE GOSPEL READING • Luke 17:11-19

Gracious Father, your goodness to us knows no ending, unlike our gratitude to you which never seems to find its beginning. We give thanks for all your mercies, asking that among your manifold gifts you would grant us one more, namely, a grateful heart. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR CONTENTMENT

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you feed the birds and clothe the lilies, and care for us as a father cares for his children. Guard us against distrust of your care and being overly anxious about our temporal needs. Help us by your Holy Spirit to live for the hallowing of your name, the coming of your kingdom, and the doing of your will, so that we cast all our cares on you. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, your goodness is new to us every morning. Though we in no way deserve it, you abundantly provide for all our needs of body and soul. Give us, we pray, your Holy Spirit that we may heartily acknowledge your merciful goodness toward us. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

THANKS TO FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT

We thank you, God the Father, for giving your only Son, that whoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. We thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, that you have borne in your body all our sins, and blotted out all our transgressions. We thank you Lord, the Holy Spirit, for working in our hearts such confidence, that we know of nothing else in which to trust for our salvation except Jesus Christ and him crucified. Grant, O God, that we may faithfully follow the Lord Jesus until we see him face to face in eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE IMPRISONED FOR THE FAITH

We ask your mercy and help, O Lord, for all who are persecuted, falsely accused, wrongly imprisoned, and tortured for confessing your name. Strengthen them with an awareness of our solidarity with them. Grant them relief from suffering, and give wisdom to the international community in considering how to respond. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank you that you have given us your holy and blessed Word, by which you gather your church. We pray that we may receive your Word with thankful hearts, live according to it, and ever increase in faith, hope, and love, and at the last obtain eternal salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**
