

THANKSGIVING

Year B

Color: Green

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Joel 2:21-27

Psalm 126

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Matthew 6:25-33

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)



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 Supplements for*)

ON THE GOSPEL READING • Matthew 6:25-33

Lord Jesus Christ, forgive our anxious concern over bodily food and clothing, and fill us with such a joyful confidence in our Father's care, that we live first for him, and find that all other daily needs will be ours as well. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR GIVING THANKS AND PRAISE

Lord God, heavenly Father, from whom come all good gifts, and by whose gracious daily care we are guarded against all evil, grant us your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge all your goodness, and may ever thank and praise your loving kindness and tender mercy. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

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

Hear our prayer.

THANKSGIVING FOR THOSE DEPARTED

We give thanks, everlasting Father, for your servants who have departed this life in faith and now share the joys of your heavenly Kingdom. We humbly ask that, with them, we may live in Christ and die in him, and finally awaken in his likeness in the resurrection to life everlasting. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR CONTENTMENT

Deliver us, O Lord, from distrust of your fatherly care, when we become anxious about our earthly lives, and direct us anew to live for the hallowing of your name, the coming of your Kingdom, and the doing of your will. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE IN AFFLICTION

Almighty God, hear the prayers of those who turn to you in their time of trial. Be their refuge and strength and, to the glory of your name, their very present help in trouble. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Lord, we thank you that you have taught us what you would have us believe and do. Help us to keep your Word in pure hearts, so we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and in death. **Amen.**
