

THANKSGIVING DAY

Series 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

ON THE GOSPEL READING • Luke 17:11-19

Good and gracious Father, your mercies to us never fail; they are without ending. Our gratitude to you often fails; it has no beginning. We confess our many sins of omission, especially our ungratefulness to you, for the ordinary and the extraordinary gifts you graciously supply each day. Help us to receive our daily bread from your hand with thanks. 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 mercies are new to us every morning. Though we in no way deserve your goodness, 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 IN AFFLICTION

O Lord, comforter of the sorrowing and strength of the weak, hear our prayers for all who suffer illness and distress that, whatever their needs, they may receive and know your help and comfort. 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.**
