

Prayers of the Faithful
Thanksgiving Day
November 28, 2019

Presider: In a spirit of gratitude on this National Day of Thanks, we now present our prayers and petitions.

Lector: Our special response today is “God of all grace, hear our prayer.”

In thanksgiving for our world, may our nation do its part to be good stewards of the gift of God’s creation, we pray...**God of all grace, hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving for our country, may we grow in our compassion, care, and concern for all peoples so that through our responsible citizenship we may further liberty and justice for all, we pray...**God of all grace, hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving for our Church, that we may journey as a pilgrim people along a path that envisions a future without clericalism and embraces the gifts and vocations of all its members, we pray...**God of all grace, hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving for farmers and all those who provide us with our food, that we may cherish their labor and love for the land, we pray...**God of all grace, hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving for our parish community and for all those who give of their time, talent and treasure to enable us to sustain our sacramental, spiritual, faith formation, outreach and social justice mission, we pray...**God of all grace, hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving for those who fight for justice and furthering human dignity, may their efforts bear fruit, we pray...**God of all grace, hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving for all the ways in which our beloved dead touched our lives during their time here on earth, may they inherit the kingdom prepared for them from the foundation of the world, we pray...**God of all grace, hear our prayer.**

Presider: Bountiful God, help us to always find reasons and ways to be grateful in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**