

Prayers of the Faithful
Thanksgiving Day
November 22, 2018

Presider: In a spirit of gratitude, we now present our prayers and petitions.

Lector:

In thanksgiving for our world, may we always be good stewards of the gift of God's creation, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving for our country, as we celebrate this National Day of Thanks, 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, God of bounty, we pray...**Lord 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...**Lord 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...**Lord 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...**Lord hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving for those who need our prayers, among them those seeking asylum, immigrants and dreamers, the homeless and marginalized, in addition to those we call to mind now [pause], we pray...**Lord 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...**Lord hear our prayer.**

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