

Thanksgiving Day (November)

Presider or deacon

As we give thanks for God's many gifts, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

Deacon or other leader

For the holy catholic church throughout the world, and for *N* our bishop and all the people of this diocese.

Lord, have mercy.

For this nation and for all nations, peoples, tribes, clans, and families.

Lord, have mercy.

For the crops of the earth, and for those who nurture and gather them.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who came to this good land in early times, and for those who welcomed them.

Lord, have mercy.

For the earth God has given us, and for our cities, towns, and communities.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who are needy, desolate, forgotten, suffering, lonely, and disconsolate.

Lord, have mercy.

For our ancestors and for all the dying and the dead.

Lord, have mercy.

Remembering the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord.**

Presider

Father of lights, who gives us everything we need, hear the prayers we offer this day and grant us to strive for your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**