

# Prayers of Thanksgiving



## Table Grace at Thanksgiving

O God, you are the giver of every good gift. Through your goodness, we enjoy the fruits of the earth and share the loving gifts of family and friendship. We ask your blessing on us, our table and our home. We offer thanks for the love with which this festive meal was prepared, and for the love and joy that brings us together to partake of it. In gratitude for your continued care of us, make us mindful of the needs of others. May we show our thankfulness in the manner of our living. May our hearts be filled with love and praise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Remembering Those Less Fortunate

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O God, when I have food ...  
*... help me to remember the hungry.*

When I have work ...  
*... help me to remember the jobless.*

When I have a home ...  
*... help me to remember those who have no home at all.*

When I am without pain ...  
*... help me to remember those who suffer.*

And remembering, help me to ...  
*... destroy my complacency*  
*... bestir my compassion*  
*... and be concerned enough to help, by word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted.*

Amen.