

BLESSING FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

*Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people
and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation.
We thank you for the beauty and goodness of the land.
We thank you for our work and our rest,
for one another and for our homes. For all that we have
spoken and all that we keep in our hearts, accept our
thanksgiving on this day.*

*“Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!
Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have
no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then
the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard
your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” The Word of the Lord.
(Philippians 4: 4-7)*

*God of all goodness, through the breaking of bread together
you strengthen the bonds that unite us in love.
Bless + us and these your gifts.
Grant that as we sit down together at table in joy and
sincerity, we may grow always closer in the bonds of love. We
ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*May your gifts refresh us, O Lord, and your grace give us
strength. Amen.*