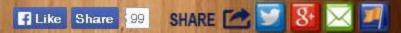
Thanksgiving Prayer



Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we Your unworthy servants give You our heartfelt thanks for all Your goodness & kindness to us.

We bless You for creating us & preserving us in life. Above all, we bless You for the inestimable love You have shown the world in sending Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, that we might not perish but have eternal life.

We thank You for the teaching of His Gospel; for the power of His Cross; for the sacramental signs of His grace in the present life; & for the sure hope of eternal life with Him. In Jesus' name & for His sake, we beseech you, dear Father, send Your Holy Spirit upon us to give us a due appreciation of all Your mercies so that our hearts may be sincerely & unashamedly thankful.

Grant that Your praises may be ever upon our lips & in our lives. May we give ourselves to Your service in serving others & walk before You humbly & gratefully all our days: through Jesus Christ our Lord.Amen.