

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

We sing thanks to our Creator
for His goodness lasts forever;
For the light that guides our way,
For the sky filled with beauty to draw our spirits high;
For the mountains and valleys,
for the waters that team with life
and the land that sprouts fruit;
For the stars that mark the descendants of heaven;
and the moon that governs the darkness.
Let us thank the Lord for the life that swims in the
seas,
that runs in fields,
and soars in the skies,
And the life that breathes in our lungs.

Let us sing songs of prayer and thanksgiving to our
Creator:

To the Father,
Source of all Wisdom;
To the Son,
Word of Compassion and Sacrifice of Life;

And to the Holy Spirit
The Advocate, Power and Comforter;
To the Lord God Almighty
Who has made for us this day
Who formed the oceans and sea
and crafted the dry land from his hands

The Lord, who is the source of all that has ever been
and all that will ever be.

For our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
We give thanks that he has opened
the gates that were once closed;
He opened the heavens
and crossed the way,
that mankind may be restored to life everlasting.

We give thanks for His angels,
for the Guardians that protect our way,
and for the Host of Glory who announce His way,
for the messengers who lend the words,
for the prayers and incense lifted to the throne.

For the Saints. **We give thanks.**
For the food that's on our table . . .
For roof and shelter . . .
For the kindness of strangers . . .
For our brothers and sisters . . .
For our mother and father . . .
For our entire family . . .
For those with us today and those who have gone
before us in death . . .

For the sounds of music . . . **We give thanks.**
For passion and creativity . . .
For good weather and the wind at our backs . . .
For the rain that waters our crops . . .
For the sun that rises . . .
For the deer, the fox and all the animals . . .
For our pets and those all those things entrusted to our
care . . .
For safety and a secure home . . .
For good health, doctors and nurses who treat our
sickness . . .

For our teachers . . . **We give thanks.**
For our elders who share their stories and wisdom . . .
For our priests and ministers . . .
For forgiveness given through mercy . . .
For those who pray for us . . .

Thank you Lord for all that you have given to us
and all that we are to receive from your bounty of
Goodness.

May we accept your generosity with love and
gratitude on this day and forever.

Let us pray: We give thanks Almighty God, for these
and all Thy gifts we have received through Christ our
Lord.

--AMEN

* Those responding repeat: "We give thanks" after each clause.