



Chaplain
Veterans Day/Thanksgiving
From the *Manual of Ceremonies*

Lord, thank you for your everyday gifts to us. We have so much to be thankful for, not just on Thanksgiving Day, but each new day that you give us. We give our thanks, Lord.

Our prayers of Thanksgiving join those of our forefathers. God, you know the words we so often speak; but more than that, you know the secrets of our hearts. We thank you for this day.

Lord, we pray for peace in the world. We thank you for people who stand for truth and that which is right. Give your blessing, Lord, to our veterans who have given so much for our freedom. Remember those who have given the supreme sacrifice for we pray they will never be forgotten.

Be with us, we pray. Amen

Our Heavenly Father we thank Thee for this day with its opportunities for service. We thank Thee for sustenance and Thy guiding hand _ for friends, companions and loved ones. Send Thy blessing upon our dear ones wherever they may be. To those in sorrow, reveal unto them the comfort and humanness of Thy tender mercy. Help us all be more constant in our praise and obedience to Thee. Amen

We acknowledge our gratitude to Thee, Our Father, for all good gifts. May we prove by our use of them that Thy trust has been well bestowed. May we be ever constant and faithful in our service of mercy, comfort and cheer to those veterans whose bodies and minds have been maimed in battle, to the needy families, the widows and orphans, and all who in anyway have suffered or are now suffering from the horrors of war. May our ministrations to them and our activities in their behalf always be pleasing to Thee and be guided by Thy holy will. Amen.