

# The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Prayer of Thanksgiving could be considered the church's "Table Prayer." When we sit down to eat a meal, we take time to give thanks to God for the blessings He has given us, especially the food we are about to receive. At this point of the Communion service, we pause to take a moment to thank God for His blessings for us, especially the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation we have through the broken body and shed blood of Jesus Christ. This reminds us of how great the blessing is that we are about to receive. It also reminds us to live a life of thanksgiving for all the blessings we receive from God every day.

*Pray:*

*Lord God, we thank You for the salvation we have in Jesus Christ, Your Son. We also thank You for all the blessings You have given us in this life. Help us to live lives of thanksgiving to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*