

Thanksgiving Benediction

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Adapted from Thomas Aquinas' "For Ordering a Life Wisely"*

May our merciful God grant that we would desire ardently, search prudently, recognize truly, and share in His work for the praise and glory of His name.

May the Lord God help us put our lives in good order, so that we may know what He wants us to do to bring to completion the work He has begun among us.

May He help us that we would not falter in times of prosperity or adversity: that we would not be proud and greedy in the former, nor dejected and discouraged in the latter.

May we not rejoice in anything unless it leads to Him, nor be saddened by anything unless it turns us from Him.

May the Lord help us to show our gratitude to Him by imitating His generosity, the Giver of all that is good.

Amen.

A photograph of a roasted turkey on a white platter, garnished with green herbs. The turkey is surrounded by autumn-themed decorations, including pumpkins, gourds, and dried leaves. The background is softly blurred, showing more of the festive arrangement.