For all the boons in our lives we offer our thanks to you YHVH our God and in blessing your Name we hope that all of life will bless You too and especially today because:

In the days of the Pilgrims, the Puritans, when they arrived at these safe shores, suffered hunger and cold. They sang and prayed to the Rock of their Salvation. And You, standing by them, roused the caring of the Natives for them: who fed them, turkey and corn and other delights. Thus saved You them from starvation, and they learned the ways of peace with the inhabitants of the land. Therefore, feeling grateful, they dedicated a day of Thanksgiving each year as a remembrance for future generations, feeding unfortunates feasts of thanks. Thus do we thank You for all the good in our lives, God of kindness, Lord of Peace; thus do we thank You.

עַל הַנִּפִּים, וְעַל הַפָּרְקֶן, וְעַל הַנְּבוּרוֹת, וְעַל הַתְּשׁוּעוֹת, וְעַל הַמִּלְחָמוֹת, שֶׁעְשִׂ ְיתָ לִיוֹשָבֵי הַאֲרֵץ בַּיַּמִים הַהֵם בַּזִּמֵן הַזָּה.

בּיְמֵי המהַגְּרִים נְקִיֵּי הַדַּעַת כְּשֶׁהִגִּיעוּ לְאֶרֶץ מִקְלָטָם וְסָבְלוּ רָעָב וְקוֹר נָשְׂאוּ רִנָּה וֹתְּפִילֶה לְצוּר יְשׁוּעָתָם אָז עָמַדְתָּ לֶהֶם בְּעֵת צָרָתָם וְעוֹרַרְתָּ חֶמְלַת הַתּוֹשְׁבִים האִינְדִיּאנִים עֲלֵיהֶם וְהֶאֶכִילֶם מְזוֹן, בַּרְבּוּרִים וְתִירֵז וְכ ֹל מַעֲדָנִים הִצַּלְתָּם מֵרָעָב וְיָגוֹן וְהָרְאֵתָ לָהֶם דַּרְכֵי שָׁלוֹם עִם תּוֹשְׁבֵי הָאָרֶץ – עַל כֵּן, בְּרִגְשֵׁי תּוֹדָה קָבְעוּ יוֹם הוֹדָאָה שַׁנַה וִשֵּנַה לִזֵּכֵר לְדוֹרוֹת וּמַאֲכִילִים סִעוּדוֹת הוֹדַיֵה לאוּמְלַלִים:

לְבֹן גַּם אָנוּ מֹוֹדִים קְּדֶ עַל הַטּוֹבוֹת בְּחַיֵּינוּ – א-לְ הַהוֹדָאוֹת אָדוֹן הַשָּׁלוֹם. וְעַל בִּלְּם יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִתְרוֹמֵם שִׁמְדֶ מַלְבֵּ, נוּ הָמִיד לְעוֹלֶם נָעֶד. וְכֹ ל הַחַיִּים יוֹדְוּדֶ פֶּ, לָה, וִיהַלְלוּ אֶת שִׁמְדֶ בָּאֲמֶת, הָאֵל יְשׁוּעָת, נוּ וְעָזְרָת, נוּ סֶ,לָה. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, הַטּוֹב שִׁמְדָ וּלְדֶ נָאֶה להוֹדוֹת.

- 1. We gather together
 to ask the Lord's blessing;
 He chastens and hastens
 His will to make known.
 The wicked oppressing
 now cease from distressing.
 Sing praises to his name,
 He forgets not his own.
- 2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;

- so from the beginning the fight we were winning; Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be Thine!
- 3. We all do extol thee,
 Thou leader triumphant,
 and pray that Thou still
 our Defender wilt be.
 Let thy congregation
 escape tribulation;
 Thy Name be ever praised!
 O Lord, make us free!