

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 הַנְּסִים, וְעַל הַפְּרָקוֹן, וְעַל הַגְּבוּרוֹת, וְעַל הַתְּשׁוּעוֹת, וְעַל הַמְּלַחְמוֹת, שֶׁעָשָׂה יְיָ לְיוֹשְׁבֵי הָאָרֶץ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנָן הַזֶּה.
 בַּיָּמֵי הַמַּהְגָּרִים נִקְיֵי הַדַּעַת פִּשְׁהֲגִיעוּ לְאָרֶץ מִקְלָטָם וְסָבְלוּ רָעַב וְקוֹר וְנִשְׂאוּ רָנָה וְתַפִּילָה לְצוֹר יְשׁוּעָתָם אִז עֲמַדְתָּ לָהֶם בְּעֵת צָרָתָם וְעוֹרַרְתָּ חֲמַלַת הַתּוֹשָׁבִים הַאִינְדִּיאָנִים עֲלֵיהֶם וְהֶאֱכִילָם מְזוֹן, בְּרַבּוּרִים וְתִירָזוּ וְכֹל לְמַעַדְנֵי הַצִּלָּתָם מִרָעַב וּמִגּוֹן וְהִרְאֵתָ לָהֶם דְּרָכֵי שְׁלוֹם עִם תּוֹשְׁבֵי הָאָרֶץ עַל פֶּן, בְּרַגְשֵׁי תוֹדָה קָבְעוּ יוֹם הַוּדְאָה שָׁנָה וְשָׁנָה לְזִכָּר לְדוֹרוֹת וּמֵאֲכִילִים סְעוּדוֹת הַוּדְיָה לְאוֹמְלָלִים:
 לְכֵן גַּם אֲנִי מוֹדִים לָךְ עַל הַטּוֹבוֹת בְּחַיֵּינוּ אֵל הַהוֹדָאוֹת אֲדוֹן הַשְּׁלוֹם. וְעַל כָּלֵם יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִתְרוֹמֵם שְׁמֶךָ מְלֶכֶּ, נֹי תַמִּיד לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. וְכֹל לְחַתִּיִּם יוֹדֶיךָ סָ, לָה, וְיִהְלְלוּ אֶת שְׁמֶךָ בְּאַמֶּת, הָאֵל יְשׁוּעָתָ, נֹי וְעִזְרָתָ, נֹי סָ, לָה. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, הַטּוֹב שְׁמֶךָ וְלָךְ נֶאֱדָה לְהוֹדוֹת.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>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.</p> | <p>so from the beginning
the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side,
all glory be Thine!</p> |
| <p>2. Beside us to guide us,
our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining
His kingdom divine;</p> | <p>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!</p> |