

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 הַפְּרָקָן, וְעַל הַגְּבוּרוֹת, וְעַל הַתְּשׁוּעוֹת, וְעַל הַמְּלַחְמוֹת, שֶׁעָשִׂיתָ
 לְיוֹשְׁבֵי הָאָרֶץ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה.
 בַּיָּמֵי הַמַּהְגָּרִים נִקְיִי הַדַּעַת כְּשֶׁהִגִּיעוּ לְאָרֶץ מִקְלָטָם וְסָבְלוּ רָעַב וְקוֹר נִשְׁאוּ רָנָה
 וַתִּפְּלֶה לְצוֹר יִשׁוּעָתָם אִזְ עֲמַדַּת לָהֶם בַּעַת צָרָתָם וְעוֹרַרְתָּ חֲמַלַת הַתּוֹשָׁבִים
 הָאֵינְדִיאָנִים עֲלֵיהֶם וְהֶאֱכִילָם מְזוֹן, בְּרַבּוּרִים וְתִירָז וְכָל מַעֲדָנִים הַצִּלְתָּם מֵרָעַב
 וַיִּגּוֹן וְהִרְאֵתָ לָהֶם דְּרָכֵי שְׁלוֹם עִם תּוֹשְׁבֵי הָאָרֶץ – עַל כֵּן, בְּרַגְשֵׁי תּוֹדָה קִבְּעוּ יוֹם
 הַתּוֹדָה שָׁנָה וְשָׁנָה לְזַכֵּר לְדוֹרוֹת וּמֵאֲכִילִים סְעוּדוֹת הַתּוֹדָה לְאוֹמְלָלִים:
 לְכֵן גַּם אֲנִי מוֹדִים לָךְ עַל הַטּוֹבוֹת בְּחַיֵּינוּ – א-ל הַהוֹדָאוֹת אֲדוֹן הַשְּׁלוֹם. וְעַל כָּל־
 יַתְּבַרְךָ וַיִּתְרוֹמֵם שְׁמֶךָ מִלְּכַנּוֹ תִּמְיֵד לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. וְכָל הַחַיִּים יוֹדִין סְלָה, וַיִּהְלְלוּ אֶת
 שְׁמֶךָ בְּאַמֶּת, הָאֵל יִשׁוּעָתָנוּ וְעִזְרָתָנוּ סְלָה. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, הַטּוֹב שְׁמֶךָ וְלָךְ נֶאֱהָ
 לְהוֹדוֹת.

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| <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>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> |
| <p>2. Beside us to guide us,
 our God with us joining,
 ordaining, maintaining
 His kingdom divine;</p> | |