Thanksgiving Day Meal Prayers

**Leader:** Our help is in the name of the Lord
**All:** Who made heaven and earth.

**Leader:** I will give you thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise. *(Psalm 138:1)*

(Optional: Offer personal prayers of intercession and/or thanksgiving: for family, faith, freedom, life, and praying for friends and family alive or departed who are with us in spirit.)

**Leader:** Let us pray,
Father all-powerful, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite; as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day with gratitude for your kindness, open our hearts to have concern for every man, woman, and child, so that we may share your gifts in loving service.
Bless us and the food from Thy bounty we are about to receive, Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.