

Litany of Thanksgiving on Veterans' Day

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the world's common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellow human beings:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave their lives in that service:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: Give to us, your people, grateful hearts and a united will to honor the men and women who have served their country. We give you thanks for those who gave their lives in this service; may their memory be ever in our hearts. May we hold each of our current military members and their family always in our love and our prayers; until your world is perfected in peace through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.



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