

# A Thanksgiving Prayer

For Your divine love ... Father, we thank Thee.

For Your unending patience with us when we follow our own selfish desires instead of doing Your will ... Father, we thank Thee.

For the gift of Your Holy Son, an event we will soon celebrate ... Father, we thank Thee.

For the United States of America, a land of liberty ... Father, we thank Thee.

For new horizons to conquer in this 21<sup>st</sup> century, new ways of making this country greater ... Father, we thank Thee.

For the freedoms of speaking our minds, of worshiping You according to the revelation You give us, of pursuing happiness ... Father, we thank Thee.

For good minds and a system of education that teaches us how to use them ... Father, we thank Thee.

For families and friends who care about us ... Father, we thank Thee.

For healthy bodies, and the medical personnel who help us keep them so ... Father, we thank Thee.

For public servants – our elected government officials, our policemen, our firemen, our rescue personnel, our postal employees, our garbage collectors, our utility personnel ... Father, we thank Thee.

For companies called Life Care and Century Park, and the chances to exercise our individual talents in productive and meaningful ways ... Father, we thank Thee.

For associates who sacrificially give of their time, their talents and their love in service to Your children ... Father, we thank Thee.

For the bounty of food and drink and the fertility of the land from which they come ... Father, we thank Thee.

For homes that shelter us from the elements and give us a place of retreat and refreshment ... Father, we thank Thee.

For Your body, the church, and those who devote their lives to the spread of the gospel ... Father, we thank Thee.

For giving meaning and purpose to living ... Father, we thank Thee.

For the privilege of prayer, the blessing of conversing with You ... Father, we thank Thee.

– Beecher Hunter