

# Thanksgiving in A M E R I C A



## We thank Thee, Our Heavenly Father

For the Victory Thou hast brought our Cause.  
We thank Thee that Thou in Thy wisdom hast  
permitted Right and Freedom to prevail.

# In Joyous THANKSGIVING

**THIS** is the day that history will remember. This is the day for whose coming we have hoped and prayed. This is the day of Victory.

It seems only a short while ago that the odds were insurmountable. Only yesterday that Faith alone could sustain us. Yet that Faith never faltered, and once again it has been vouchsafed us to triumph over the forces of Evil and Darkness. Today the enemies of Freedom lie in the dust. Our united effort as a mighty nation has brought Victory. It has been purchased at a cost of sacrifice, toil and sweat. It has won against overwhelming odds. It has been bought with the blood of our brave sons.

Yet let us not imagine that this miracle could have been wrought through our efforts alone. Let us not suppose that mere Force could have triumphed . . . for our enemies had Force on their side, too.

Neither, let us give thanks for that Divine Aid for which Joshua prayed at Jericho, which Washington sought on his knees at Valley Forge and whose blessing was invoked by Lincoln at Gettysburg. Let us thank the God of free men Who has inspired our hearts and guided our arms.

Let us remember on this day of celebration to offer thanksgiving to the Lord of Victory. Let us seek His blessing in our houses of worship and in our homes for the great work which still lies before us. Let us, in the words of Abraham Lincoln, "strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among our selves and with all nations."

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