

Prayer after the meal



The Lord speaks as follows in Deuteronomy 8:10,11

When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land which He has given you. Beware that you do not forget the Lord your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today...

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You for all the gracious gifts[19] we receive from Your generous hand. We thank You that it is Your Godly will to sustain us in this fleeting life and provide in all our needs. We especially want to thank You that in You we have been reborn to the hope of the better life You revealed to us in Your holy Gospel.

We pray, merciful God and Father, to keep our heart from taking root in the earthly and temporary things, but that we shall always look up to heaven and in expectation of our Saviour until He appears on the clouds for our salvation.

Our Father who is in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Praise the LORD! Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever (Ps106:1).