

Daily Devotion For November 23, 2022

“Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High,
¹⁵ and call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.” Psalm 50:14-15

How will you celebrate Thanksgiving this year? If the dinner is at your house, you're busy doing menu planning and grocery shopping. I just got back from the grocery store and already there are long lines at the checkout counter. If you're going to someone else home, maybe you've been asked to bring a side dish. My contribution to our family Thanksgiving dinner will be cracked crab, hopefully fresh and not frozen.

When I was at my first church, the Christ Presbyterian Church of Hollywood, we would gather on Thanksgiving eve for a Thanksgiving Eve Vesper service. Despite the business of the season, church members would come and share how they were thankful to God for His abundant goodness.

In Psalm 50, the psalmist writes, **Sacrifice thank offerings to God.** There are many ways to express thankfulness and gratitude for what God has done for us. One way is to spend a little extra time in scripture reading and prayer, praising God and offering your our thanks to him.

Thought For Today: How will you offer up a sacrifice of thank offering to God today? Take a few moments now to reflect on God's goodness to you.

Today's Prayer Focus: As you have reflected on God's goodness to you, take time to thank Him in prayer. Thank God for a successful surgery for Kiku Kuwatani. Continue to keep the many in our church family who are in need of God's strengthening and healing touch in prayer. Deo Volente.