



**This Thanksgiving Will Be Different  
Psalm 65**

**We will thank God because he has touched  
our guilt with his forgiveness.**

Verses 1-4

Praise awaits you, O God, in Zion;  
to you our vows will be fulfilled.  
O you who hear prayer,  
to you all men will come.  
When we were overwhelmed by sins,  
you forgave our transgressions.  
Blessed are those you choose  
and bring near to live in your courts!  
We are filled with the good things of your house,  
of your holy temple.

**We will thank God because he has touched our crises with his power.**

Verses 5-8

You answer us with awesome deeds of righteousness,  
O God our Savior,  
the hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the farthest seas,  
the roaring of their waves,  
and the turmoil of the nations.  
Those living far away fear your wonders;  
where morning dawns and evening fades  
you call forth songs of joy.

**We will thank God because he has touched  
our daily needs with his generosity.**

Verses 9-13

You care for the land and water it;  
you enrich it abundantly.  
The streams of God are filled with water  
to provide the people with grain,  
for so you have ordained it.  
You drench its furrows  
and level its ridges;  
you soften it with showers  
and bless its crops.  
You crown the year with your bounty;  
and your carts overflow with abundance.  
The grasslands of the desert overflow;  
the hills are clothed with gladness.  
The meadows are covered with flocks  
and the valleys are mantled with grain;  
they shout for joy and sing.