

## THANKSGIVING INVENTORY

Let us praise God for all his good gifts:  
For the wonder of inevitability,  
the joy of discovery,  
For the experiences each day as we grow older,  
For husband and wife scheming to please  
each other,  
For the little traditions and customs  
Of our home,  
For birds and innocent children;  
For holidays and games in open air,  
For books, pictures and our small possessions,  
For work attempted and achieved,  
For the joy of harvest and wedding,  
For the joy of a lost soul finding love again,  
For the smell of the country after rain,  
For trees and fruit blossoms, grass and flowers,  
For clouds, hills and mountain streams,  
For the joy of the angels over one sinner  
who repents,  
For the gift of laughter,  
For singers and musicians,  
For poets and laborers,  
For obscure and humble saints who serve,  
For the image of Christ in ordinary people,  
For the gift of faith which alone  
makes hope possible,  
For all these things, we praise you, Lord!