Thanksgiving
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In the days of the Pilgrims, the Puritans, when they arrived at these safe shores, suffered hunger and cold. They sang and prayed to the Rock of their Salvation. And You, standing by them roused the caring of the Natives for them: who fed them, turkey & corn and other delights. Thus saved You them from starvation, and they learned the ways of peace with the inhabitants of the land. Therefore feeling grateful they dedicated a day of Thanksgiving each year as a remembrance for future generations, feeding unfortunates feasts of thanks. Thus do we thank You for all the good in our lives, God of kindness, Lord of Peace, thus we do thank You.