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Jan 7.

O Lord, we bless thee for thou
hast given us to see ye beginning of our
new year, & ye first Sabbath of it.
We thank thee for we have been so
much with one accord together on ye fir-
ming of your ~~rest~~ ^{glorious} ~~rest~~
Benedict. & Morning.

O let us have ye Reason indeed to bless
thee as long as we live for ye gift
ye than. Let them provide for us &
write our hearts in asking of thee.
O let thy servant, ye son of thy dear
son who so long ministered to us in
thy Name, give himself anew to ye
& unto us by ye Will of God; a vessel
of Mercy, sanctified thy Spirit, & prepared
unto every good Word & Work.

Now as on ye first Day of ye first Month
let us be intent on ye work of sancti-
fying; ~~changing~~ ^{purifying} our souls according
to ye purification yt becomes thy sanctifying
from all filthiness of flesh & sp. yt we
may be holy to ye Lord, & perfecting both
not in thy fear. And in this frame
of sp. with such Desires after thy presence
to thee & communion wth thee; let us

x m
f.e.

Thomas
Thanksgiving

morning going from thy house or
to thy Table. And ye good Lord pardon
every one ye ^{desire} ~~propose~~ ^{to} his heart to seek
that not ~~disobedient~~ according to.
O ye we may receive ye blessing from
ye Lord & Christ. That this day be ye
to ye ~~just~~ a ~~chastish~~ finishing ye war
& beginning another, both to Miracles
& People, to us & our household, ye we
have our known. — Lord grant it for
thy Son sake, thy unspeakable gift to
a lost & perishing world, we we going
to givee thee ye glory of; & O may thy
glory be suff. for us, for his sake
ye I. our Ri., who was & was to be it