

Daily Prayers for Community & Nation

Prayers will be offered twice daily for eight days leading up to the day of the national election and for eight days afterward, with a Vigil offered on Election Day.

Order of Worship for each day uploaded as individual pdf documents.

Morning Devotion at 7:30 AM Monday, October 26

INVITATORY

Psalm 51:1-3

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.**

**Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.**

**For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.**

READING

The time is coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up a righteous descendant from David's line, and he will rule as a wise king. He will do what is just and right in the land. During his lifetime, Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And his name will be The Lord Is Our Righteousness. *Jeremiah 23:5-6*

LITANY

Officiant: Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Officiant: Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Officiant: Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Officiant: Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Officiant: O Lord our Governor, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth.

People: **Lord, keep this nation under your care.**

Officiant: To the President and members of the Cabinet, to Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, and to all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties.

People: **Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

Officiant: To Senators and Representatives, and those who make our laws in States, Cities, and Towns, give courage, wisdom, and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people, and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations.

People: **Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

Officiant: To the Judges and officers of our Courts give understanding and integrity so that human rights may be safeguarded and justice served.

People: **Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

Officiant: And finally, teach our people to rely on your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that they may elect trustworthy leaders and make wise decisions for the well-being of our society; that we may serve you faithfully in our generation and honor your holy Name. For yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

People: **Amen.**

Officiant: Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

People: **Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy on us.**

Silence

Prayers for ourselves and others

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

COLLECT

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Afternoon Devotion at 5:00 PM Monday, October 26

INVITATORY

Psalms 51:4-7

Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.

And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.

Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.

For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *

and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

READING

But in the days of those kings, the God of heaven will raise up an everlasting kingdom that will be indestructible. Its rule will never pass to another people. It will shatter other kingdoms. It will put an end to all of them. It will stand firm forever. *Daniel 2:44*

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Officiant: Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Give your wisdom and strength to Donald, the President of the United States, Henry, the Governor of this state, that in all things they may do your will, for your glory and the common good.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Give to the Congress of the United States, the members of the President's Cabinet, those who serve in our state legislature, and all others in authority the grace to walk always in the ways of truth.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Bless the justices of the Supreme Court and all those who administer the law, that they may act with integrity and do justice for all your people.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory and for the good of all.

People: **Hear us, O Christ.**

Officiant: Bless and keep all your people,

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COLLECT

Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgements, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will, and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior. *Amen.*