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# 2024 PRAYER GUIDE



## National Day of Prayer

May 2, 2024

On this National Day of Prayer 2024, we pray with confidence and hope in our God and Savior. We know that, in all things, God is at work. He fills us with hope and gives us peace. As you pray today, **PRAY WITH CONFIDENCE, for YOUR GOD IS AT WORK.**



### **Ask and God Will Give You Strength**

*Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

– Isaiah 41:10

### **Cultivate Unity, Not Division**

*Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.* – Romans 12:16

### **Share the glory of the Lord with others**

*Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!* – Psalm 96:3

## **PRAYER FOR A PEACEFUL LIFE**

*First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.* – 1 Timothy 2:1-2



You may wonder if a peaceful and quiet, godly, and dignified life is possible in our world. Yet Paul assures Timothy that this is true. As you pray for the nation's leaders, this same courage and hope can come to you. Many headlines focus on negativity or disasters, which can so easily fill us with fear and anxiety, but we must cast it all upon Him in prayer. In doing so, you will find a peaceful and quiet life.



## FAITH AND PRAYERS OF AMERICAN PRESIDENTS



I now make it my earnest prayer that God would have the United States in His holy protection, that ... he would most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that Christian humility and pacific temper of mind... and without an humble imitation of whose example of these things, we can never hope to be a happy nation. – George Washington

While recognizing that the freedom to choose a godly path is the essence of liberty, as a Nation we cannot but hope that more of our citizens would, through prayer, come into a closer relationship with their Maker. – Ronald Reagan



Let us therefore proclaim our gratitude to Providence for manifold blessings—let us be humbly thankful for inherited ideals—and let us resolve to share those blessings and those ideals with our fellow human beings throughout the world.

– John F. Kennedy



Prayer has a long history in America. From the arrival of the Mayflower, the founding of the earliest colonies, and through to today, presidents and leaders have called to set aside time to specifically observe and be devoted to prayer. Benjamin Franklin called on members of the Continental Congress to pray at the beginnings of their sessions. President George Washington began the tradition of calling for national days of prayer and fasting during key times when the country was in need. President Truman made the National Day of Prayer an annual observance, saying, “In times of national crisis when we are striving to strengthen the foundations of peace... we stand in special need of Divine Support.”

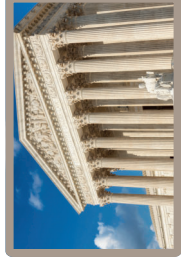


America continues to urgently need prayer – and the National Day of Prayer is a reminder of our calling to pray and put God first in our lives.

## A Prayer for America

Heavenly Father, we pray for our country on this National Day of Prayer. We ask for Your tender mercy and Your abundant grace to sustain our lives and keep us on the path You have laid out before us. May we love one another and bear witness of your glory to those around us. We lift up our national and local leaders who govern us. May you grant them wisdom and open hearts to Your will. We lift up our first responders and military, who risk their lives for our freedoms. And by Your authority, Lord God, we ask You to preserve this nation and direct its future for Your glory. Bring these to pass according to Your will and for Your purposes.

In Jesus' Holy Name, Amen.



## PRAY FOR OUR NATIONAL LEADERS

President.....Joseph Biden  
 Vice President.....Kamala Harris  
 Speaker of the House.....Mike Johnson  
 President Pro Tempore of the Senate.....Patty Murray  
 Secretary of State.....Antony Blinken  
 Secretary of the Treasury.....Janet Yellen  
 Secretary of Defense.....Lloyd Austin  
 Attorney General.....Merrick Garland  
 Secretary of the Interior.....Deb Haaland  
 Secretary of Agriculture.....Tom Vilsack  
 Secretary of Commerce.....Gina Raimondo  
 Secretary of Labor (Acting).....Julie Su  
 Sec of Health and Human Services.....Xavier Becerra  
 Secretary of HUD (Acting).....Adrienne Todman  
 Secretary of Transportation.....Pete Buttigieg  
 Secretary of Energy.....Jennifer Granholm  
 Secretary of Education.....Miguel Cardona  
 Secretary of Veterans Affairs.....Denis McDonough  
 Secretary of Homeland Security.....Alejandro Mayorkas

(Listing in order of succession)

### Also be in prayer for:

- Remaining leaders of the Executive Branch
- Members of Congress
- All branches of the Armed Forces
- Your local elected officials
- The Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court
- Judges of the Federal Courts