

Invitation to Prayer: O Lord, be not far from me; awake, bestir Thyself to do me justice, to plead my cause, my Lord and my God. (Ps. 35:22-23)

PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

Lord, Thou hast placed us in a nation committed to care for its people. We pray for justice in the midst of inequity, peace where there is warring even against neighbors and within families. We pray for our leaders and governments. In these times of sensitive and complex situations, our prayers waver and seem hesitant and uncertain. Visit us and make us a nation of people who walk with Thee and seek Thy will. *Amen*



This is a beautiful country, dear Lord, Thou hast blessed us with so much bounty and given us such a high status of civilization. Guide us in our use of all these gifts that we may multiply our "talents" rather than diminish them. We know that if we but keep Thy Commandments the greatest of all gifts will be ours—to be forever with Thee. Therefore, give us the strength of will and mind to put Thy many many blessings to proper use that they may serve to bring us closer to thee. *Amen*

Invitation to Prayer: In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God. Psalm 62:7

ASCRPTION OF GLORY:

Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, measured by the power of the Spirit that works within us, and unto Him be all the glory in the Church where Jesus Christ is the Chief cornerstone, now and throughout all the ages. We unite in giving all glory for this world without end. *Amen*