

Prayer and Fasting for our Nation and the Election

“My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.”

Isaiah 56:7c

Begin your prayer time by praising God for Who He is:

- **He is God.**

As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the LORD is flawless. He is a shield for all who take refuge in Him. For who is God besides the LORD? And who is the Rock except our God? Psalm 18:30-31

Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood since the earth was founded? He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in. Isaiah 40:21-22b

I am the LORD, and there is no other; apart from Me there is no God. Isaiah 45:5a

- **He is holy.**

There is no one holy like the LORD; there is no one besides You; there is no Rock like our God. 1 Samuel 2:2

Worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth. Psalm 96:9

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of His glory. Isaiah 6:3

- **He is our salvation.**

The LORD is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. Psalm 118:14

For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. Isaiah 43:3a

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other Name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved. Acts 4:12

Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb. Revelation 7:10

- **He is faithful.**

For the word of the LORD is right and true; He is faithful in all He does. Psalm 33:4

God, who has called you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful. 1 Corinthians 1:9

If we are faithless, He will remain faithful, for He cannot disown Himself. 2 Timothy 2:13

- **He is our provision.**

God Himself will provide the lamb. Genesis 22:8

He provided redemption for His people; He ordained His covenant forever – holy and awesome is His Name. Psalm 111:9

For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Romans 5:17

- **He is in control.**

He brings princes to naught and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing. No sooner are they planted, no sooner are they sown, no sooner do they take root in the ground, than He blows on them and they wither, and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff.

“To whom will you compare Me? Or who is My equal?” says the Holy One. Lift your

eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of His great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing. Isaiah 40:23-26

I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please. Isaiah 46:10c

“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways,” declares the LORD. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts...so is My word that goes out from My mouth: It will not return to Me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Isaiah 55:8-9, 11

- **He is powerful.**

O LORD, God of our fathers, are You not the God who is in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. Power and might are in Your hand, and no one can withstand You. 2 Chronicles 20:6

I will meditate on all Your works and consider all Your mighty deeds. Your ways, O God, are holy. What god is so great as our God? You are the God who performs miracles; You display Your power among the peoples. Psalm 77:12-14

O LORD God Almighty, who is like You? You are mighty, O LORD, and Your faithfulness surrounds You. Your arm is endued with power; Your hand is strong, your right hand exalted. Psalm 89:8, 13

Now, praise God for what He does:

- **He knows our needs.**

Before they call, I will answer; while they are still speaking, I will hear. Isaiah 65:24

...Your Father knows what you need before you ask. Matthew 6:8

So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:31-33

- **He answers prayer.**

Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and He will say: Here am I. Isaiah 58:9a

And I will do whatever you ask in My Name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask Me for anything in My Name, and I will do it. John 14:13-14

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us – whatever we ask – we know that we have what we asked of Him. 1 John 5:14-15

- **He loves us.**

I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make Your faithfulness known through all generations. Psalm 89:1

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God. And that is what we are! 1 John 3:1a

This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 John 4:9-10

- **He allows us direct access to Himself.**

In Him and through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

Ephesians 3:12

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have One who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet was without sin. Let us then approach the Throne of Grace with confidence so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:14-16

Therefore, brothers, since we have the confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, His body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Hebrews 10:19-22

Now, praise Him for the great things He has done for our nation in the past.

Give thanks to the LORD, call on His Name; make known among the nations what He has done. Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts. Glory in His holy Name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. 1 Chronicles 16:8-10

Come and see what God has done, how awesome His works in man's behalf. Psalm 66:5

The LORD has done great things for us and we are filled with joy. Psalm 126:3

One generation will commend Your works to another; they will tell of Your mighty acts.

Psalm 145:4

Praise God in advance for what He WILL do.

See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare. Isaiah 42:9a

See, I am doing a new thing! Isaiah 43:19a

Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides You who acts on behalf of those who wait for Him. Isaiah 64:4

Now, confess the sins of America to God:

He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy. Proverbs 28:13

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to You and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD" – and You forgave the guilt of my sin.

Psalm 32:3-5

I confess my iniquity; I am troubled by my sin. Psalm 38:18

• **Pride and Arrogance**

I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech. Proverbs 8:13b

The arrogance of man will be brought low and the pride of men humbled; the LORD alone will be exalted in that day, and the idols will disappear. Isaiah 2:17-18

- **Rebellion**

But if you do not obey the LORD, and if you rebel against His commands, His hand will be against you, as it was against your fathers. 1 Samuel 12:15

A man who remains stiff-necked after many rebukes will suddenly be destroyed – without remedy. Proverbs 29:1

- **Selfishness, self-absorption**

But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger. Romans 2:8

Your wisdom and knowledge mislead you when you say to yourself, “I am, and there is none besides me.” Isaiah 47:10b

- **Approval of sin**

If I had cherished sin in my heart, the LORD would not have listened. Psalm 66:18

They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; they are senseless, faithless, heartless, ruthless. Although they know God’s righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them. Romans 1:29-32

- **Suppression of the Truth**

The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the

creation of the world God's invisible qualities – His eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. Romans 1:18-20

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18

- **Turning away from God**

If you ever forget the LORD your God and follow other gods and worship and bow down to them, I testify against you today that you will surely be destroyed. Like the nations the LORD destroyed before you, so you will be destroyed for not obeying the LORD your God. Deuteronomy 8:19-20

Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles. They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator who is forever praised. Amen. Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, He gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done. Romans 1:22-23, 25, 28

They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. 2 Timothy 4:4

Please pray for our nation to repent and humble ourselves before God

If My people, who are called by My Name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to the prayer offered in this place. 2 Chronicles 7:14-15

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

Now, pray for our national election – for wisdom and discernment in choosing our next President; pray for America to once again be “One Nation Under God.”

Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior. Psalm 25:5

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD. Psalm 33:12a

You guide me with your counsel. Psalm 73:24a

I guide you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths. Proverbs 4:11

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better. Ephesians 1:17

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ. Colossians 2:8

If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. James 1:5

Please pray for:

- **Spiritual renewal in our country**

Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him, and to our God, for He will freely pardon. Isaiah 55:6-7

We do not make requests of You because we are righteous, but because of Your great mercy. O Lord listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act! Daniel 9:18c-19a

- **Our nation to return to the LORD**

Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the LORD. Lamentations 3:40

“Even now,” declares the LORD, “return to Me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.” Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and He relents from sending calamity. Joel 2:12-13

Therefore, tell the people: This is what the LORD Almighty says: “Return to Me,” declares the LORD Almighty, “and I will return to you.” Zechariah 1:3

- **God to have compassion on the USA and heal us**

Do not hold against us the sins of the fathers; may Your mercy come quickly to meet us, for we are in desperate need. Psalm 79:8

“If at any time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down and destroyed, and if that nation I warned repents of its evil, then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned.” Jeremiah 18:7-8

When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, He had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction He had threatened. Jonah 3:10

Heal me, O LORD, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved for You are the one I praise. Jeremiah 17:14

- **God to receive much glory from this time of prayer**

Yours, O LORD is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is Yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom;

You are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from You; You are the ruler of all things. In Your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give You thanks, and praise Your glorious Name. 1 Chronicles 29:11-13

Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of His Name; make His praise glorious! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies cringe before You. All the earth bows down to You, they sing praise to Your Name." Psalm 66:1-4

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Timothy 1:17

***The LORD bless you and keep you; the
LORD make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you; the LORD turn
His face toward you and give you peace.***

Numbers 6:24-26