

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION:

¶ Come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

¶ Let us know that the Lord is God; it is he that has
made us, and not we ourselves. We are his people,
and the sheep of his pasture.

He has promised ~~us~~ to be near to all that call upon him in truth and sincerity.

Let us draw near to Him in prayer ~~and~~ ^{and} praise
as we invoke his presence and blessing.

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"ALMIGHTY GOD, unto whom all hearts are open,
all desired known, and from whom no secrets are hid;
meet with us according to thy promise, and
prepare our hearts for this worship experience.
Help us truly to confess our sins and be sorry for them;
may our love for thee be genuine and our praise from
the heart.

Take our voices and let them sing
always, only for our King.

Take our wills and make them thine.

Take our lives and let us be
ever, only, all for thee.

We ask humbly in the Name of Jesus our Lord & Savior. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we give thee
thanks for thy many blessings and gifts, for all thy
mercies of every kind, and for thy loving care over
us and all thy creatures. We thank thee for the gift of
life and health, for thy guiding hand upon us, and for
the many tokens of thy love, especially for the saving
knowledge of thy Son, our Savior, and for the living
presence of thy Holy Spirit, our Comforter, and for
thy revealed Word to be a lamp unto our feet and a
light unto our path.

¶ Keep us, we beseech thee, in purity of heart and
zealfulness of spirit, in contentment with our lot,
and in charity with our neighbors and fellow soldiers.
Help us to perform our duty with thy blessing.

Teach us discipline and obedience at all times; and grant that, whatever others may do, we may choose to serve Thee in all our lives. Strengthen us in our labors; direct us in our difficulties; comfort us and defend us, and supply all of our needs according to the riches of thy grace.

Give the spirit of wisdom, godly reverence, patience, and courage to the President of the United States and to all others in authority, that our land and all nations may abide in righteousness and promote peace on earth.

O Lord our God, who art in every place, and from whom no space or distance can ever part us: take into thy holy keeping those from whom we are now separated; and grant that our loved ones and we, by drawing near to thee, may be drawn nearer to one another in our Lord.

O God of all comfort, we bring to thee all who are oppressed with poverty, sickness, despair, or other trouble of body or sorrow of mind; comfort and relieve them, and bring them victorious out of their darkness and afflictions. Give us true Christian compassion for those who dwell in the shadow of danger and sorrow, and may our sympathy find ways to minister to them through Christlike love.

Bless all the ties that bind us together, and break down the barriers that divide us. Keep alive in our hearts a strong faith in thy Son, who gave His life for us. Awaken the dull in mind, quicken the slow in heart, and restore the broken in spirit. Walk with healing touch besid the beds of pain in Viet Nam, and comfort those everywhere who mourn.

Illumine the drudgery of life with the splendor of thy divine purpose. Give us eagerness of spirit and peace of heart as we go on to become more like our Master; and as He is thus exalted, may he indeed draw all men unto him. We ask in His name, who taught us to pray...Our Father,

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. AMEN.

CONFESSiON OF SIN:

God's word has promised that if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us humbly confess our sins to God, our Heavenly Father.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

The almighty and merciful Lord has declared that when we confess our sin to Him ~~sinfully~~ in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, the blood of our Redeemer cleanses us from all sin.

Therefore, gladly receive his forgiveness and thank Him for it, then forgive one another and forgive yourself, knowing that you need no longer carry a burden of guilt, because Jesus has carried it all for you in his atonement on the cross.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE:

Let us remember that "every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from our Heavenly Father," and "unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required."

Let us, therefore, humbly and cheerfully, make our offerings to the Lord.