



Praying For Our Nation

A Guide For The National Day of Prayer | May 5, 2022

“The Lord is exalted over all the nations, His glory above the heavens.” - Psalm 113:4

For over 70 years, The National Day of Prayer has generated an incredible display of unified public prayer all across America. This year, millions of believers will once again come together before the Lord with fervent petitions for our great nation—and you’re invited to be a part of it. How? Simply set aside designated time to pray on May 5.

As a special help and encouragement, e3 Partners Ministry has created this collection of prayers and scripture verses in recognition of this year’s theme: “exalt the Lord who has established us.” Please use these prayers as a starting point and add your own heartfelt prayers for our country, as you see fit.

Thank you for your participation and may God bless America!

1. We exalt You as the Lord Almighty, who says “return to me and I will return to you.”

We were established as one nation under God, yet now we are so far from You! May we return to You, who longs to be gracious and show mercy to us. You are a God of justice; blessed are those who wait for You.

Prayer verses: Isaiah 30:18 & Zechariah 1:3

2. We exalt You as Prince and Savior, sent by God to bring His people to repentance & forgiveness.

May we, Your people, repent. Show us where we are not exalting You in our hearts, thoughts, actions, and lives. Forgive us and help us to live rightly, for righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people.

Prayer verses: Psalm 139:24, Proverbs 14:34, & Acts 5:31

3. We exalt You as the God of our salvation, who has shown us Your favor in the past.

We ask You to revive us again, that we may rejoice in You. Show us Your steadfast love and grant us Your salvation. Send a spirit of revival through our land.

Prayer verses: Psalm 85:6 & Psalm 85:1-4

4. We exalt You as the Son of Man, who came to seek and to save the lost.

We pray the lost in our nation will be found, for this is Your desire. May those who are too proud to admit they need a Savior humble themselves and realize their need. Draw them to Yourself, for only You can. Send someone to them.

Prayer verses: Luke 15:4, Isaiah 2:11, John 6:44, Acts 8:26-39, & Luke 19:10

5. We exalt You as the Good Shepherd.

It says in Your Word that You know Your sheep and Your sheep know You. We pray that all of Your people will have a close, personal relationship with You. Help them to know You better. May they listen and hear Your voice and not follow a stranger.

Prayer verses: John 5:11, John, 10:4-5, John 10:14 & John 17:3

6. We exalt You as the King of the nations, whose ways are just and true.

You rule over all the nations! Lord, guide our nation's leaders in the right paths. They need Your help to make decisions vital to our country. Raise up leaders who will turn to You for wisdom, for You alone know what they should do.

Prayer verses: Psalm 47:8, Jeremiah 10:23, Job 12:13, & Revelation 15:3

7. We exalt You as the Lord of Peace, who gives us peace at all times, in every way.

Thank You for speaking peace to us. Guide us in ways of peace with one other, that our nation may live in harmony. Help us to speak of Your peace, that others may know You and have the peace that only You can give.

Prayer verses: Psalm 85:8, Romans 12:14-18, Isaiah 52:7, John 14:27, & 2 Thessalonians 3:16

8. We exalt You as the Sovereign Lord, who made heaven and earth by Your great power.

Our nation faces inflation, crime, division, supply chain issues, natural disasters and more. Oh Lord, stretch out Your arm! Forgive us for not allowing Your full reign in our lives. You alone can help, for nothing is too difficult for You.

Prayer verses: 1 John 1:9, Jeremiah 32:17, & Jeremiah 32:27

9. We exalt You as the hope of all mankind: strong, trustworthy, and an anchor.

May our nation hold tight to the hope set before us. Lord, hear the cries of those living without hope. Comfort them; may they put their trust in You. Surround us with Your unfailing love, for our hope is in You alone.

Prayer verses: Hebrews 6:18, Hebrews 10:23, Psalm 10:17, & Psalm 33:20-22