

# 40 Days of Prayer for our Nation

## September 25-November 3

### Prayer for our Nation

Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage: We pray that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion the multitudes brought here out of many lands and tongues into one united people. Grant the spirit of wisdom to those entrusted with the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to your law, we may show forth your praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, may our trust in you not fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### Prayer for an Election

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States, of this state, and of this community in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*