

Prayer for Unity

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.” Romans 12:12

A Prayer of Unity on the National Day of Prayer, May 3, 2018

Lord, with thankfulness and joy in our hearts, we praise and bless your name. Protect us from those whose purpose is to revolt against us (Psalm 59:1).

We take refuge in you, Lord, our Rock and Redeemer. Hear our prayers. We have hope even in the silence and knowledge in the faith that your truth endures throughout all the generations (Psalm 100:5) and You will not abandon us now.

Now is a time we rise and face what is not comfortable so that Your kingdom is revered. Now is the time we stand, in the strength of our might God, against those who plot against us (Psalm 140:1). Give us strength to love, though we be accused (Psalm 109:4). Let us kneel in prayer for those who might come against us.

Give us the power of the Holy Spirit to fight with Your armor, and teach us to respond to those who wish us evil, but let final justice reign with You (Romans 12:19).

Unite us with the same mind and purpose, Lord (1 Corinthians 1:10) We entrust our leaders to you. Light their path with your goodness, keep them holy and righteous, so they may “stand mature and fully assured in everything you will”.

Lord, we give thanks for the community of believers who glorify your name. Unite our nation, believers and unbelievers, those of different political affiliations, the afflicted and the strong. Bring us together to fight against the true force of evil and destruction (Ephesians 6:12).

We pray and petition You in the holy name of your Son, Jesus. Amen.