

### **The Lord's Prayer (Matt 6:9b-13, KJV)**

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth,  
As it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,  
As we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil:  
For Thine is the kingdom, And the power,  
And the glory, forever.  
Amen.

### **Amazing Grace**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound;  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now am found;  
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear;  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear;  
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers toils and snares,  
I have already come.  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far;  
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years;  
Bright shining as the sun.  
We've no less days to sing God's praise;  
Then when we first begun.

### **Prayer Requests**

Prayer request cards (anonymous if you prefer) may be left  
in the container provided.



**The 66th Annual National Observance**

**For Your GREAT Name's Sake!**

**National Day of Prayer**  
**Thursday, May 4th, 2017**

**Maryland State Capitol**  
**Observance on the Lawyer's Mall**  
**Annapolis, MD**

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For Your sake, O my God... Daniel 9:19*

## ***Welcome and Introductions***

### **Theme and Scripture for 2017:**

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**Pledge of Allegiance (facing flag on the State House):** I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

**National Anthem** – Debbie Sanchez

### **Governor's Proclamation for the National Day of Prayer**

**Connecting to Christ** – Corporately praise God for Who He is and what He has done (Psalm 145). Thank Him for answering prayer (Isaiah 65:24; Jeremiah 33:3; Matthew 7:7-8) and a time of

### **Solemn Personal Reflection, Repentance and Reconciliation**

*Suggested Scriptures: Colossians 3:9b-11 and John 17:20-23*

Confess personal sin and receive forgiveness (I John 1:9). Pray that God's people would lead the nation and the world in an example of Godly humility and unity between race, gender, social class, political affiliation, petty rivalries, wrongful pride, denominational preferences and any other thing which has so greatly divided that which was intended to be as one.

(Portia Devenish, National Day of Prayer; Mitch Ekstrom, National Day of Prayer)

## ***Prayers for 7 Centers of Power and Beyond***

**Government** – Glenn Murashige, Bible Study Fellowship, USNA Chapel Member  
*I Tim 2:1-4*

Pray for our city, county, state and national officials. Ask God to grant them wisdom to act with integrity and to make choices that would honor Him. To pray for specific officials serving in all three branches, check your county government website and all of Maryland via the links at: <http://msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdmanual/html/mmtoc.html> and for the Federal government at: <http://www.usa.gov/Agencies/federal.shtml>.

**Media and the Arts** – Barbara Carneiro, Word Revolution  
*Philippians 4:8, Ephesians 4:29*

Pray for truth and morality to permeate all forms of media and the arts.

**Church** – Pastor Priscilla Hsia, Tree of Life Church  
*Matthew 16:18-19, Acts 1:8*

Pray for unity and boldness as the Church of Jesus Christ proclaims God's Word and lives it out on a daily basis. Pray for your church; that it and you as its member would be a light of hope for your community and beyond as the Church and its people live the love of Christ.

**Business** – Chuck Whitmore, Christian Business Men's Connection  
*Matthew 5:14-16*

Pray that God will raise up His ambassadors in the Business Community and the work place.

**Education** – Greg Doty, Annapolis EP Church  
*Deuteronomy 11:18-19, Matthew 19:14*

Pray for safety, morally sound instruction and wholesome environments for our teachers and children.

**Family** – Laura Coleman, The Foundry  
*Psalms 127:1-5, Ephesians 5:21*

Pray that marriages and every family relationship will be godly and strong and children will be raised in the reverence and admonition of the LORD.

**Military** – Ron Koehler, Navigators Ministry, USNA  
*Psalms 57:1, Psalms 59:1, Ephesians 6:10-17, Philippians 4:4-7*

Pray for divine protection and guidance for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard; for military chaplains, family and loved ones.

**1st Responders & Medical Professions** – Jason A. Chen, D.O. Johns Hopkins School of Medicine  
*Job 5:18, Ecclesiastes 3:3a, Matthew 10:1, Exodus 31:6b*

Pray that these personnel would be safe, skilled, protected from those of evil intent, strengthened against professional and personal burn-out and recognize the Lord as the One Who gives them skill and success and Who accomplishes all true healing.

**Israel** – Dr. Paul Murray, Senior Pastor, The Lighthouse Church  
*Genesis 26:4*

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; the blessing and safety of the nation and people of Israel; for their spiritual revival and to find in Jesus Christ, the Messiah Whom they seek.

**America** – Rodney Gross, Christian Business Men's Connection  
*Proverbs 14:34, Jeremiah 18:6-10, I Chronicles, 28:9b, 2 Chronicles 7:13-14*

Pray that America and its citizens will be powerfully revived to the ways and the Word of the Lord; that it not be too late; indeed may it only be the beginning of how the Lord uses America to bless His world. May God bless America and may America bless God.

**Gospel Presentation and Invitation** – Michael Doyle, Downtown Hope  
*John 3:16, Romans 1:16-17, 3:23, 5:8, 6:23, 10: 9-10*

Prayerfully consider Scriptural truth about our condition and remind us to accept and rejoice in God's gracious provision in Jesus Christ.