

Heavenly Father, Your Word says in Isaiah 55:11:

“So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth. It shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.”

Lord, we proclaim that Your Word spoken today will not return empty.

Every prayer lifted on these streets will accomplish Your purpose.

Every declaration of truth will succeed in what You have sent it to do.

Bring conversion.

Bring repentance.

Bring healing to this land.

Lord, Your Word declares in Psalm 68:

“Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered.

Let those who hate him flee before him.

As smoke is driven away, so drive them away.

As wax melts before fire, let the wicked perish before God.

But let the righteous be glad.

Let them rejoice before God.

Let them be jubilant with joy.”

Lord, arise over this land.

Arise over this city.

Scatter every work of darkness that destroys life.

Scatter every lie that harms mothers and children.

Let truth rise.

Let mercy rise.

Let justice rise.

Let life rise.

Amen.

Your Word says in Hebrews 4:12:

“For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.” Lord, as we march today, we proclaim that Your Word is alive.

Your Word is active.

Your Word pierces hearts.

Your Word reveals truth.

Your Word breaks through deception.

Let Your living Word pierce the darkness over this land.

Let it pierce every lie that says death is compassion.

Let it pierce every heart that has been hardened by fear, confusion, or sin.

The Repentance Prayer for the Land (Psalm 51 adapted).

Lord, we now pray the prayer of repentance from Psalm 51 over our land.

Have mercy on us, O God, according to
Your steadfast love.

According to Your abundant mercy, blot out
our transgressions.

Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and
cleanse us from our sin.

For we know our transgressions, and our
sin is ever before us.

Against You, You only, have we sinned and
done what is evil in Your sight.

You are just in Your sentence and
blameless in Your judgment.

Behold, You desire truth in the inward being,
and You teach wisdom in the secret heart.

Purge us, and we shall be clean.

Wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow.

Let us hear joy and gladness again.

Let the bones You have broken rejoice.

Hide Your face from our sins and blot out all
our iniquities.

Create in us clean hearts, O God.

Renew a right spirit within us.

Cast us not away from Your presence and
take not Your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and
uphold us with a willing spirit.

Then we will teach transgressors Your
ways,

and sinners will return to You.

Lord, we pray especially for the conversion
of every person who works in or supports
abortion.

Open their eyes.

Soften their hearts.

Break every deception that has held them
captive.

Reveal Your mercy to them.

Reveal Your truth to them.

Lead them into repentance, healing, and
freedom.

Have mercy on this land, O Lord.

Amen.

Intercession for the Nation and for Victory in the Battle.

Lord, Your Word says in 2 Chronicles 7:14:

“If my people who are called by my name humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land.”

So today we humble ourselves before You.

We seek Your face.

We turn away from the sins of this land.

Forgive us, Lord.

Heal this land.

Restore righteousness and truth among our people.

Heal our cities.

Heal our families.

Heal mothers who are afraid.

Heal fathers who feel powerless.

Heal those who carry wounds from abortion.

Lord, we pray as Daniel prayed in Daniel 9:18 to 19:

“We do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy. O Lord, hear. O Lord, forgive. O Lord, listen and act.”

Do not delay, Lord, for Your name’s sake.

Your Word also says in Exodus 14:14:

“The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be still.”

And again in Deuteronomy 20:4:

“For the Lord your God is he who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies, to give you the victory.”

Lord, fight this battle for life.

Defend the innocent.

Protect mothers and children.

Your Word declares in Psalm 127:3:

“Children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.”

Your Word says in Jeremiah 1:5:

“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you.”

And Your Word says in Psalm 139:

“You formed my inward parts.

You knitted me together in my mother’s womb.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”

Lord, open the eyes of this nation to the dignity of every human life.

Give us courage to obey Your Word in Proverbs 24:11:

“Rescue those being led away to death.

Hold back those staggering toward slaughter.”

Make us faithful defenders of the innocent.

Strengthen every person who stands for life.

Bless this land, Lord.

For Your Word says in Psalm 33:12:

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.”

Let this nation belong to You again. Amen.

The March Litany (Call and Response)

Response: Lord, bring mercy and life to our land.

Leader:

The Word of God says in Hebrews 4:12,

“The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword.”

Lord, let Your living Word pierce every heart in this city.

Response:

Lord, bring mercy and life to our land.

Leader:

Your Word says in Isaiah 55:11,

“My word shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose.”

Let every prayer spoken here accomplish Your purpose.

Response:

Lord, bring mercy and life to our land.

Leader:

Your Word says in Psalm 68,

“Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered.”

Lord, arise over this land.

Response:

Lord, bring mercy and life to our land.

Leader:

Your Word says in Psalm 127:3,

“Children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.”

Restore the protection and honor of every child.

Response:

Lord, bring mercy and life to our land.

Leader:

Your Word says in Jeremiah 1:5,

“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you.”

Reveal the dignity of every human life.

Response:

Lord, bring mercy and life to our land.

Leader:

Your Word says in Psalm 139,

“You knit me together in my mother’s womb.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”

Open the eyes of our nation to the beauty of every child.

Response:

Lord, bring mercy and life to our land.

Leader:

Your Word commands us in Proverbs 24:11,

“Rescue those being led away to death.”

Give us courage to defend the innocent.

Response:

Lord, bring mercy and life to our land.

Leader:

Your Word promises in Exodus 14:14,

“The Lord will fight for you.”

Fight this battle for life, Lord.

Response:

Lord, bring mercy and life to our land.

Leader:

Your Word says in Deuteronomy 20:4,

“The Lord your God goes with you to fight for you and to give you victory.”

Bring victory for life.

Response:

Lord, bring mercy and life to our land.

Leader:

Your Word says in Psalm 33:12,

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.”

Lord, make this nation Yours again.

Response:

Lord, bring mercy and life to our land.

Leader:

Your Word says in Matthew 5:9,

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.”

Make us instruments of Your peace and truth.

Response:

Lord, bring mercy and life to our land.

Leader:

Lord, arise over this land.

Bring repentance, healing, and restoration.

Response:

Lord, bring mercy and life to our land.

Chant prayer based on Psalm 37 and Psalm 68

Leader:

Your Word says in Psalm 68,

“Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered.”

Response:

Lord, arise and defend life.

Leader:

“As smoke is driven away, so drive them away.

As wax melts before fire, let the wicked perish before God.”

Response:

Lord, arise and defend life.

Leader:

“But let the righteous be glad.

Let them rejoice before God.”

Response:

Lord, arise and defend life.

Leader:

Your Word says in Psalm 37,

“Trust in the Lord and do good.”

Response:

Lord, arise and defend life.

Leader:

“Commit your way to the Lord.

Trust in him, and he will act.”

Response:

Lord, arise and defend life.

Leader:

“He will bring forth your righteousness as the light
and your justice as the noonday.”

Response:

Lord, arise and defend life.

Leader:

“The meek will inherit the land
and delight themselves in abundant peace.”

Response:

Lord, arise and defend life.

Leader:

“The Lord helps them and delivers them.
He delivers them because they take refuge in him.”

Response:

Lord, arise and defend life.

Leader:

Children are a heritage from the Lord.

Response:

Lord, arise and defend life.

Leader:

The fruit of the womb is a reward.

Response:

Lord, arise and defend life.

Leader:

Before a child is formed in the womb, the Lord knows them.

Response:

Lord, arise and defend life.

Leader:

So we trust the Lord.

We stand for life.

We proclaim mercy for this land.

Response:

Lord, arise and defend life.

PROCLAMATION 1: God Arises Over This Place

Lord, Your Word says in Psalm 68:

“Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered.

Let those who hate him flee before him.”

So today we proclaim over this place:

Let God arise.

Let darkness scatter.

Let deception flee.

Let truth be revealed.

Your Word says:

“As smoke is driven away, so drive them away.

As wax melts before fire, let the wicked perish before God.”

Lord, melt every lie.

Drive away every work of death.

Break every stronghold of deception.

And let the righteous rejoice before You.

PROCLAMATION 2: God Knows Every Child

Lord, Your Word says in Jeremiah 1:5:

“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you.”

And Your Word says in Psalm 139:

“You formed my inward parts.

You knit me together in my mother’s womb.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”

So we proclaim today:

Every child is known by God.

Every child is created by God.

Every child is precious to God.

Your Word says in Psalm 127:3:

“Children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.”

Lord, restore the honor of every child in this land.

Protect every mother.

Defend every life.

Final Closing with Trust and Gratitude from Psalm 37

Heavenly Father, Your Word tells us in Psalm 37:

“Do not fret because of evildoers, nor be envious of those who do wrong, for they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.”

So today, Lord, we refuse fear.

We refuse discouragement.

We refuse despair.

Because Your Word tells us:

“Trust in the Lord and do good.

Dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness.”

Lord, today we trust in You.

We trust in Your justice.

We trust in Your mercy.

We trust in Your victory.

Your Word says:

“Delight yourselves in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your hearts.”

Lord, the desire of our hearts is life.

The desire of our hearts is justice.

The desire of our hearts is mercy for mothers and protection for children.

And we believe Your promise.

Your Word declares:

“Commit your way to the Lord.

Trust in him, and he will act.

He will bring forth your righteousness as the light and your justice as the noonday.”

So today we commit this cause to You.

We commit every child to You.

We commit every mother to You.

We commit this city and this nation to You.

And we trust that You will act.

“Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him.”

So we stand in peace.

We stand in faith.

We stand in hope.

Because Your Word promises:

“The meek will inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace.”

Lord, let peace reign in this land.

Let life be welcomed again.

Let children be protected again.

“The Lord upholds the righteous with his hand.”

So we know we are not alone.

You are holding us.

You are guiding us.

You are strengthening us.

Your Word promises:

“The Lord loves justice and will not forsake his faithful ones.”

So we believe that justice will come.

We believe truth will prevail.

We believe mercy will triumph.

And finally, Your Word declares:

“The salvation of the righteous comes from the Lord.

He is their stronghold in time of trouble.

The Lord helps them and delivers them.

He delivers them from the wicked and saves them because they take refuge in him.”

Lord, You are our refuge.

You are our strength.

You are our defender.

You are the protector of life.

And so we stand here today with gratitude, faith, and hope.

And now we thank You.

Thank You, Lord, for this march today.

Thank You for every person who came to stand for life.

Thank You for the courage, unity, and faith of Your people.

Thank You for hearing our prayers.

Thank You for guiding our steps.

Thank You for the work You are already doing in this land.

And now, Lord, in trust and humility, we leave this battle in Your hands.

We release the burdens we have carried today.

We surrender every struggle and every outcome to You.

Trusting You.

Praising You.

Thanking You.

Because You are faithful.

And Your mercy endures forever.

We give You all glory, honor, and praise.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.