

In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Almighty and most merciful God, Your holy Word teaches that all authority begins and ends with You, and so you are the Divine Author of earthly governance. Your Word reveals that You do this as you employ men and women for service within the three estates of the Church, the Family, and Civil Government, not ordaining for anyone within these domains to use them as tools of self-privilege or tyranny, but instead for the well-being and protection of those they serve.

Continue to raise among us servants who are mindful of this, namely those who will stand as President Trump has stood. Let them seek to preserve religious liberty, desiring to maintain the freedom to live peaceful and quiet lives according to the doctrines of faith. Use them to impede all attempts to burden Godly consciences by unjust laws. Employ them as ramparts against anyone who would confuse the objective truths of Your Natural Law demonstrated in human sexuality. Restore among us the authority of parents and the admiration of family, reminding all in our nation of this holy estate's role as the most powerful agent for a free society's stability and longevity. Within these same ranks, let children be cherished and protected. Let our girls be girls and our boys be boys. Unravel the wicked agenda that calls an unborn child a mistake, a tragedy, an inconvenience, a non-person whose life is inconsequential. Step forth, we pray and crush the absolute devilry of proposal three—the effort to memorialize in Michigan's Constitution the unrestricted slaughter of the unborn. Use us to wipe this ungodliness clean from Michigan's history. Convert and convince all leaders away from such atrocities born of radical individualism—the worship of “self” as the first and last to all things, a false liberty that emerges when a nation is divided from Your moral and natural law.

Hear us as we pray and cast the bright beams of Your love upon this gathering. Bless and protect all in attendance. Equip us with the desire and patience to pray for all in need—especially those suffering the effects of Hurricane Ian. Assign to each of us an unshakeable resolve to stand and support those candidates in alignment with Your will and pit us mightily against those who are not. By Your Holy Spirit, grant us the courage to act when action is required, and by this same courage, lead us to sunlit horizons that would see this state and nation known among the ranks of heaven as “good.”

As all of Mankind dwells in Sin and is unworthy of Your help, still, the Gospel of the life, death, and resurrection of Christ for the salvation of the world heralds Your great love for all. And so, even now, we implore you with contrite hearts, confident that you will hear, and mindful that You will work for the good of those who love You, who are called according to Your purpose—and we are called. We pray these things through the merits and mediation of the Son of God, (+) Jesus Christ—the only Savior from Sin and the way of eternal life—who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Amen.*