

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties, Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

O Beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law

2:00 PM Lord, we pray for an end to abortion

Father, the struggle to change the abortion laws of our beloved land has been a long and sometimes discouraging one.

If in our weakness Father, we tend to lose heart, help us to remember the courage of your Divine Son in the Garden of Gethsemane when He said, "Not My will but Thine be done."

When people scorn us and term our efforts fruitless, help us to remember the humiliation Your Son suffered when He was condemned as a common criminal, crowned with thorns, jeered, and spat upon.

If we should grow tired of marching for life, then, Father help us to remember how weary was the way He trod on Calvary.

And if we grow impatient for success in our struggle, help us to remember how patiently He endured the Cross.

But most of all Father help us to remember that, after the sufferings of Good Friday, on Easter morn, Your Son rose glorious and immortal and won for us the right to enter eternal life.

Oh King of Glory, grant us the faith to believe that in Your good time and Your grace, we shall march through the portals of Washington and win for the unborn the right to life in this beautiful land.

Our Father Who art in Heaven

2:15 Lord we pray for the unborn babies in danger of abortion

Lord Jesus Christ, You took our human nature upon Yourself. You shared our life and death, our childhood and adulthood. You also shared our time in the womb. While still God, while worshiped and adored by the angels, while Almighty and filling every part of

the universe, You dwelt for nine months in the womb of Mary. You were our Redeemer in the womb, our God who was a preborn child.

Lord Jesus, we ask You to bless and protect the children who today are in their mothers' womb. Save them from the danger of abortion. Give their mothers the grace to sacrifice themselves, in body and soul, for their children. Help all people to recognize in the preborn child a brother, a sister, saved by You, our Redeemer in the womb.

Our Father Who Art in Heaven

2:30 Lord we pray for those who have lost a child by abortion

Lord of all Life, You have entrusted us to the care of one another, and called us to be one Body in Christ. You call us to rejoice with those who rejoice, and to weep with those who weep. Hear our prayer today for our brothers and sisters who have lost children to abortion. Help us to understand the pain that is in their hearts, and to be a living sign to them of your welcome, your mercy, and your healing.

Help them to undergo with courage the journey of healing. Never allow them to feel alone. Always refresh them with the presence of Your Spirit and of their brothers and sisters in Christ. Console them with the sure hope that you love and care for their children. Give them new strength, that even while they grieve what they have lost, they may look forward to all the good that you still have in store for them. Lord of healing and hope, give us all the forgiveness of our sins and the joy of Your salvation..

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

2:45 Lord we pray for Abortion Providers

We pray that You will regenerate the hearts of abortion providers, removing the veil of deception from their eyes, giving them tenderized hearts that are permeable and ready to receive the seed of truth. We pray that You will send effective witnesses into their paths. We also pray that all abortionists will cease performing abortions and acknowledge that all life has value from conception to natural death, returning to their oath as physicians to heal and not harm. We pray that all deceptions and rationalizations in their minds be removed in Jesus' Name. Destroy the schemes and plans of all dark forces that bear on their thinking and breathe new life and purpose into them, thereby resurrecting their souls and reviving their spirits. Expose all deceit and darkness by the light of Your Holy Spirit, bringing Your truth into their lives.

We further pray that others who work for or with abortionists come to see abortion as unjust killing and come to the foot of the cross, receiving forgiveness and believing the truth. We ask that You save the souls of abortionists and their helpers through conversion whereby You will be glorified by that conversion and transition from the abortion industry. Let them, through their conversion, become advocates for the cause of life. This we ask in the Name of Christ, our Lord, AMEN

3:00 CLOSING PRAYER – Our Father