



## Prayer After an Election

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**G**od of all nations,  
Father of the human family,  
we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise  
and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy  
in these United States of America.

**W**e ask for your protection and guidance  
for all who devote themselves to the common good,  
working for justice and peace at home and around the world.  
We lift up all our duly elected leaders and public servants,  
those who will serve us as president, as legislators and judges,  
those in the military and law enforcement.

**H**eal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord,  
with a common purpose, dedication, and commitment  
to achieve liberty and justice in the years ahead for all people,  
and especially those who are most vulnerable in our midst.

**Amen.**

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