

Prayer for the New President

The common good calls us together.
As winter's dark hours reveal a new horizon of hope,
We renew a shared purpose
And embark on a new beginning.
We are challenged to move beyond the differences and divisions
Of the past year, the past decades, even the past centuries.
It is time for a new beginning, a time to move into a new future.
Help us all, Lord, to glimpse the grace that marks this day.
Help us to touch the hope that springs from a deep source.
We ask Your blessings on our new president
and the new administration.
May they work with integrity, discernment and a united purpose.
You call us to renew our vision of a hopeful future.
We ask Your blessings on us all, that we may summon the will
To live as a nation united, with consideration for every citizen,
Concern for the global community and care for God's Creation.
Guide us as we move forward grounded in care
for the common good
Like a river moving from its source
to green a parched and brittle land.
We ask this of You, Source of All Being,
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

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