

Lifting Our Voices Together to the Lord

That God's Glory May Cover the Earth

For the earth will be filled with the knowledge
of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

Habakkuk 2:14

The pattern of the early church was to pray—about everything, at all times, “lifting their voices together to God!” With one mind and one voice they cried out to the Lord in humble reliance. The Lord answered their prayers, filled them with His Spirit, and advanced His kingdom through them as they cheerfully submitted to His will. What a great picture of how God works in the church by the prayers of His people for His own glory!

Our prayer plan is simple: We are encouraging every member to pray for at least one of the following prayers each day over the next two weeks. You might also consider choosing one time to fast (a meal, half day, a full day). Please feel free to pray individually or invite others to pray with you (spouse, family, friends).

Lifting Our Voices Together to Praise Him for His Mercy and Grace

God of mercy and grace, we praise You for Your invincible love
and unwavering faithfulness toward us, forgiving all our sins in Christ Jesus.

*The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord, a God
merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,
keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin,
but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the
children and the children’s children, to the third and the fourth generation.”*

Exodus 34:6-7

Lifting Our Voices Together to Confess Relying on Our Ourselves Instead of the Lord

Father, forgive us for falsely believing that we are in control of our lives
and vainly relying on our personal efforts and resources rather than trusting You.

*Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.
Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.
It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest,
eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep.*

Psalms 127:1-2

Lifting Our Voices Together that He Might Bring Revival Among Us

Oh Lord, as Your people, we confess our ongoing pride, our prayerless ways,
our indifference toward sin, and our apathy in seeking You above all things.

We cry out to You for revival, a fresh movement of your Spirit among us
bringing about repentance, renewal, and concerted prayer.

*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
and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

II Chronicles 7:14

Lifting Our Voices Together to Seek His Guidance in All Things

God of wisdom, humble our prideful hearts and our impatient dispositions,
so that we might enjoy Your presence, listen to your tender voice,
learn your righteous ways, and yield to Your blessed instruction.

*And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places
and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.*

Isaiah 58:11

Lifting Our Voices Together in Thanksgiving for His Abundant Goodness to Us

Bless the Lord! Your goodness and mercy have followed us all the days of our lives.
All that we have is from Your hand. Thank You for forgiving all our sins, for healing our diseases,
for redeeming our lives from the pit, for crowning us with steadfast love and mercy,
and for renewing our hearts by satisfying the deepest longings of our souls.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast
love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

Psalms 103:1-5

Lifting Our Voices Together to Intercede for Our Neighbors and City

God have mercy on our city through Jesus Christ bringing living water
to those who thirst, hope to those who despair, provision for those who lack,
and protection for the vulnerable, the helpless and the distressed.

*When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue is parched with thirst,
I the Lord will answer them; I the God of Israel will not forsake them. I will open rivers on the bare heights,
and fountains in the midst of the valleys. I will make the wilderness a pool of water,
and the dry land springs of water. ...That they may see and know, may consider and understand
together, that the hand of the Lord has done this, the Holy One of Israel has created it.*

Isaiah 41:17-18, 20

Lifting Our Voices Together that All the Nations May Hear the Gospel

Compassionate Lord of the Harvest, send out laborers to every people
proclaiming the Gospel so that all who are without Christ may be rescued
unto eternal life and join the great multitude before the throne of God.

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."

Mark 16:15