

# A LITANY OF PRAYER FOR OUR NATION ON INAUGURATION DAY

Eternal God, Maker of the heavens and of the earth, we ask you today for peace in our nation, for a peaceful transition of power on Inauguration Day and for a new culture of mutual respect and civility in this country and throughout the world.

*O Holy One, Guide us with your light.*

Bless this nation and guide us in the ways of justice and peace. Help us learn to work together for the common good and respect the dignity of every human being.

*O Holy One, Guide us with your light.*

We thank you for the witness of Dr. Martin Luther King, who never resorted to violence even under the most dangerous of circumstances.

Give us courage to follow King and walk in the way of peace.

*O Holy One, Guide us with your light.*

We thank you for the scientists and researchers who have developed vaccines. We thank you that so many have received these vaccines. Help us to continue to distribute them widely and fairly across this nation and the world.

*O Holy One, Guide us with your light.*

Comfort the sick. Hold them in your loving embrace. We thank you for medical workers and all who care for them. We pray the you would bring an end to this pandemic.

*O Holy One, Guide us with your light.*

We remember all those who have died from COVID or other illnesses.

Carry them from glory to glory.

*O Holy One, Guide us with your light.*

Walk with us into a new age of mutual respect and kindness. Help us to work together for the coming of your kingdom.

*O Holy One, Guide us with your light.*



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