

Merciful God our Heavenly Father, with the headlines and our hearts giving poignant definition to Memorial Day, we pray with heads bowed and spirits strong.

We the people, bonded by freedom and flag humbly pray for each precious soul who served as guarantors of our safety, guardians of our sovereignty.

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those courageous souls who died that we might live.

Humbly we ask that Thy loving arms gently hold them for eternity and Thy healing hands rest upon their families and friends as they grieve.

Oh dear God, in this era when we accept the voice of our vote and the bill of rights as birthrights, we pause in this moment of remembrance to respectfully honor those to whom honor is due.

In Thy Name we pray.

Amen.