Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we humbly beseech Thee to hear us as we pray for all mankind, and especially for these graduates.

We pray for our beloved land, for our President, and for all who help to rule our nation.

Bless, we pray Thee, our fathers and mothers, our school and teachers, and all who are dear to us.

Protect those in danger, and keep them safe under the shadow of they wings.

Have pity on the blind, the deaf, and the dumb; on those who are in sickness, suffering, or sorrow; and on all who are in any kind of distress.

Remember in Thy mercy all those who have not had the opportunity or the benefits of our education and training.

We praise Thee, O God, for all things beautiful and good which Thou hast made; for all the joy and happiness in our lives; for the land of our birth; for the homes in which we live; and for our companions and friends.

We praise Thee, O God, for our school and for our teachers who have taught us by precept and example.

Above all, we praise Thee, O God, for the greatest of all Thy gifts, Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who gave us an example of how we ought to live, Who died for us upon the Cross, and who Rose agai from the dead and is praying for us even now - and is ever near to us.

We confess to Thee, O Lord, that we have failed to love Thee with all our heart and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Makex us truly sorrow for our Sins. Give us the power to grow more like Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Grant to us all - pastors, parents, teachers, children - Thy pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from our sins and serve Thee with a quiet mind.

Thou hast given us the gift of life, the power to think and speak, time to work and opportunity to learn. Grant that these talents may be wisely used and carefully develped in all of us - adults and children - that we may be Thy good and faithful servants and walk before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days.

Send Thy Holy Spirit into our hearts to strengthen and to guide us. Make us unselfish, truthful, and willing to serve. Help us to practice always what we have learned.

Upon these graduates, upon all in our homes, upon our teachers and friends, and upon all who are lonely and sad - pour out Thy Spirit, Thy Peace, and Thy Mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son. our Lord. AMEN.