

Prayer for the Recognition of Service Men and Women

Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for the brave men and women who have answered the call to serve our nation in the Armed Forces. We are grateful for their dedication, courage, and sacrifice in protecting the freedoms we enjoy.

Bless those who are currently serving at home and abroad. Keep them safe from harm, strengthen them in times of challenge, and grant them wisdom, perseverance, and peace. Comfort their families, who also make sacrifices in support of their loved ones.

We remember with gratitude our veterans who have faithfully served our country. Reward them for their service and bless them with good health, joy, and the knowledge that their sacrifices are deeply appreciated.

We also pray for those who gave their lives in service to our nation. May they rest in Your eternal peace and may their memory inspire us to work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Lord, watch over all who serve our country, and help us never to take for granted the blessings secured through their sacrifice.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**