A PRAYER FOR UNITY

Almighty God,

As we stand here at this moment, my future associates in the executive branch of the government join me in beseeching that Thou wilt make full and complete our dedication to the service of the people in this thron and their fellow citizens everywhere.

Give us, we pray, the power to discern clearly right from wrong and allow all our works and actions to be governed thereby and by the laws of this land.

Especially we pray that our concern shall be for all the people, regardless of station, race or calling. May co-operation be permitted and be the mutual aim of those who, under the concept of our Constitution, hold to differing political beliefs, so that all may work for the good of our beloved country and for Thy glory.

Amen

PRAYER OFFERED BY DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
ON JANUARY 20, 1953

AT HIS INAUGURAL AS THIRTY-FOURTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES