

Election Day Prayer for 2020

Holy God,
we come to you today in prayer,
full of emotions.
Election seasons always seem to bring that out in us—
Worry and hope, fear and frustration.
The list could go on.
So today we bow our heads and ask for guidance.
Open our ears to hear the groans of creation.
Open our eyes to see the needs of others.
Open our hearts to make room for empathy.
Give us the wisdom to navigate challenging conversations.
Give us the patience to disagree with grace.
Give us the compassion to make decisions for the greater good.
And when all else fails, bring us back to love.
Bring our hearts and our hands,
Our dreams and our hopes,
Our anger and our frustration,
Our hurt and our fear,
All back to love.
With hope we pray,
With hope we are sustained. Amen.