

## **2023 EARTSR PRAYER**

Lord, we give You thanks, for You are good, and Your Mercy is everlasting. As we prepare for Passover we are deeply reminded of the Crucifixion and the Resurrection.

A reminder that God's only Son was crucified, died on the cross and arose from the grave so that man could have eternal life in Heaven.

We are often distracted by the trials of daily life and the effects they are having on us personally. There are many who are experiencing physical and psychological illnesses, financial difficulties which have led to homelessness for many, and for many hunger on a daily basis. As well as civil unrest all across the nation. Lord soothe and sustain each of us as only you can.

Please turn our hearts and minds to the One who came in Your name to save all mankind. He who opens the gates of righteousness and who answers our prayers.

We thank you Lord, for shining Your light on us, and sending Your Son down to earth in human form. This caused Him to feel all of our pain and suffering while He was on the cross.

Please open our eyes that we may see Him and give Him praise. Father keep us mindful that He is always interceding on our behalf. Allow us to praise Him with a pure heart. Allow each of us to remember His pain and suffering on the cross. Let each of us remember it is through His resurrection that we are granted the gift of eternal life.

Please Bless our Patriots as well as their families and loved ones. We ask for a special Blessing for all active duty Military be they on domestic soil or in a foreign country. Bless all in authority and God Bless the United States.

## AMEN

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

John 11:25 -26

## Blessings to each of you, Barbara Waller MOPH Department of California Chaplain