April 20, 2020 "Praying Thankful Praise for The Promises of God on Which We Stand in Our Faith"

Preface to prayer: Please listen to <u>Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend's "From The Breaking of the Dawn"</u>

We lift up our thoughts to you in prayer, Promise Keeping God.

Every day and all day, we cling to the promises of your powerful words that save save us. Your faithful forgiveness frees us from condemnation for our sins. When we are overcome with the struggles of the world today, we need only listen for our Spirit's voice in the silence of our worried minds.

Father, we wait in our homes across this troubled land. Others wait working day and night, helping you help people. Their work is accomplished with determined power that surely comes from you.

~You guide us to be part of your plans to recover from the circumstances over which we have little wisdom and no control. Surely there are people and places that you plan to use us. Reveal those and give us the desire to respond and do your work.

[~]Replace our despair with determination.

[~]Change our fear into hope.

Remove our thoughts of forsaken aloneness and replace them with shared love.

Fill our hearts and minds with your promise of grace, more grace than we deserve, but grace promised now and forever.

[&]quot;We pray in the name of our Precious Lord Jesus. Amen.