

Memorial Day Prayer

Almighty God, before You
stand the living and the dead.

We, your children
give thanks to you for our lives, our freedom
and our country.

We lift up thankful hearts.

On this Memorial Day, we remember veterans who
are no longer with us.

We lift up thankful hearts.

For those who gave great sacrifice in the cause of
freedom.

We lift up thankful hearts.

For men and women who have given their lives for
the sake of this country,
Some of them were our dear friends and family
whose faces we see no more,
but whose love is with us forever

We lift up thankful hearts.

That we may hold all our departed veterans
in continual remembrance
that their memory and dedication
is held in honor

We lift them up to you, O Lord.

That we may now be dedicated to working for a world
where freedom is treasured,
righteousness is extolled, and peace is sought.

**O Lord, save your people and bless your heritage,
so that your name might be magnified,
forever and ever.**

Amen.