Litany for an Anxious Time

Almighty God, giver of all good things:
We thank you for the natural majesty and beauty of Creation.
They restore us, and remind us of your strength.
Heal us.

We thank you for the great resources of this nation. Help us to use them rightly
to your honor and glory.
Remind us.

We thank you for the men and women who have made this
country strong. In public positions of leadership and with quiet voices in
out of the way places, your people work for justice and peace.
Inspire us.

We thank you for the torch of liberty that has been lit in
this land. It has drawn people from every nation, and together we are neighbors
and friends.
Enlighten us.

We thank you for the paths of faith we have inherited in all their rich
variety. We call upon the saints and prophets of our several traditions, in the
languages of our hearts and families, to give us strength and vision, patience and
peace.
Renew us.

Help us, O Lord, to continue your good work begun on earth, which you would
accomplish through us.
Strengthen our efforts to reach through our blindness and take the hands of
strangers and friends.
Help us find ways to ease the suffering of others, and may we see the day when
all your children, with many voices in one united chorus, will
glorify your Holy name.