

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

The One True Judge April 15, 2025 Suzi Armstrong

Presidential Message to us, to Detroit, and to Michigan – Holy Week 2025

The White House.

This Holy Week, Melania and I join in prayer with Christians celebrating the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ – the living Son of God who conquered death, freed us from sin, and unlocked the gates of Heaven for all of humanity.

Beginning with Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and culminating in the Paschal Triduum, which begins on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Good Friday, and reaching its pinnacle in the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. This week is a time of reflection for Christians to memorialize Jesus' crucifixion – and to prepare their hearts, minds, and souls for His miraculous Resurrection from the dead.

During this sacred week, we acknowledge that the glory of Easter Sunday cannot come without the sacrifice Jesus Christ made on the cross. In His final hours on Earth, Christ willingly endured excruciating pain, torture, and execution on the cross out of a deep and abiding love for all His creation. Through His suffering, we have redemption. Through His death, we are forgiven of our sins. Through His Resurrection, we have hope of eternal life. On Easter morning, the stone is rolled away, the tomb is empty, and light prevails over darkness – signaling that death does not have the final word.

This Holy Week, my Administration renews its promise to defend the Christian faith in our schools, military, workplaces, hospitals, and halls of government. We will never waver in safeguarding the right to religious liberty, upholding the dignity of life, and protecting God in our public square.

As we focus on Christ's redeeming sacrifice, we look to His love, humility, and obedience – even in life's most difficult and uncertain moments. This week, we pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our beloved Nation. We pray that America will remain a beacon of faith, hope, and freedom for the entire world, and we pray to achieve a future that reflects the truth, beauty, and goodness of Christ's eternal Kingdom in Heaven.

May God bless you and your family during this special time of year and may He continue to bless the United States of America.

This bold statement from the President is a sign that our Nation is turning back to its Godly roots. This is an answer to the prayers of many who have been crying out for our Nation. Only a year ago there was great controversy as the White House drew attention to Trans Day of Visibility, while there was no honoring of Jesus Christ on Easter. The tide has turned. There is a reverse in the trend of events! We are seeing unrighteousness being judged.

Psalm 82.8 NIV

⁸ **Rise up, O God, judge the earth, for all the nations are your inheritance.**

- To discern good from evil according to God's standards.
- Discerning the underlying motives and workings – issues of the heart.
- Righteousness and justice are the foundation of God's throne.
- Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.

Isaiah 33.22 NIV

²² **For the Lord is our judge,** the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; it is he who will save us.

James 4.12 NIV

¹² **There is only one Lawgiver and Judge**, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?

Psalm 9.8 NIV

⁸ **He rules the world in righteousness and judges the peoples with equity.**

Daniel 7.21-22 NIV

²¹ As I watched, this horn was waging war against the holy people and defeating them, ²² until **the Ancient of Days came and pronounced judgment** in favor of the holy people of the Most High, and the time came when they possessed the kingdom.

Job 20.12-15 NIV

¹² Though evil is sweet in his mouth and he hides it under his tongue, ¹³ though he cannot bear to let it go and lets it linger in his mouth, ¹⁴ yet **his food will turn sour in his stomach; it will become the venom of serpents within him.** ¹⁵ He will spit out the riches he swallowed; **God will make his stomach vomit them up.**

Matthew 3.10 NIV

¹⁰ **The ax is already at the root of the trees**, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

Proverbs 21.15 NIV

¹⁵ **When justice is done, it brings joy to the righteous** but terror to evildoers.

Psalm 149.1, 6-9 TPT

¹ Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

It's time to sing to God a brand-new song

so that all his holy people will hear how wonderful he is!

⁶ God's high and holy praises fill their mouths,
for their **shouted praises are their weapons of war!**

⁷ These warring weapons will bring vengeance
on the nations and every resistant power—

⁸ to bind kings with chains and rulers with iron shackles.

⁹ **Praise-filled warriors will enforce
the judgment decreed against their enemies.**

This is the honor he gives to all his godly lovers.

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

To Detroit we declare: The supernatural justice of God fills you, penetrating every crevice of the City, reaching into every sphere of influence, touching hearts and minds, releasing prosperity and well-being into the City and to all who live in it. Justice is your portion because the earth is the Lord's and everything in it. Receive the sound of justice that crushes chaos and havoc. Be saturated with the justice of God that is life-giving. Justice will rule in the streets and in the boardrooms, in the schools and in the homes. Not the world's definition of justice, but the justice of God that provides an environment of freedom to live a prosperous life.

Psalm 34.8-9 NIV reworded and released as the sound from Detroit to the nations

⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

⁹ **Ascribe to the Lord the glory that is due His name, bow before Lord in reverence you nations,
for He is judge of all the earth! For those who fear Him lack nothing.**