

# *Prayer for our Public Officials*

Lord Jesus,  
You are the King of Kings  
And Lord of Lords.  
You are the ruler of the Kings of the earth,  
And the one through whom and for whom  
All things exist.

We pray today for those who serve in public office.  
We ask that those who write and pass our laws  
May keep their eyes fixed on your law  
As their ultimate authority.

We ask that those who execute the laws  
May be filled with awe in your presence,  
As you govern the universe from end to end mightily.  
And we ask that those who judge in human courts  
May know they are accountable to you,  
The Judge of all.

Lord, we pray that the tragedy of abortion,  
And the trade in baby body parts,  
May awaken the consciences of those in public office,  
And stir them to action  
To defend human rights and dignity.

Lord, so many have been asleep,  
And so many public servants  
Have forgotten the difference  
Between serving the public and killing the public.

Awaken them, enlighten them and heal them.

And to those whose eyes are already fixed  
On your law of life,  
Give unending courage and perseverance  
In the task of serving the common good  
And securing the right to life  
Which comes only from you  
And which no government can take away.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.