

*Whereas* the Grand Duke of Elsanor has declared September 28<sup>th</sup> 2007 to be a national day of prayer within the Grand Duchy, and

*Whereas* national days of prayer are well established means of petitioning the Judge of the Universe on the issues of national and international Importance, and

*Whereas* a joint international day of prayer strengthens the ties between our nations, and shows the world that diverse peoples can jointly come before the Judge of all the Earth, and

*Whereas* the issues to be appointed to be brought before the Throne of Grace on this date are for the safety of the Government, the care of the Infirm, and the reconciliation of sinners to God,

*Now therefore*, I, Bo Register, Marquess of Mobile, Baron Von Servers of Fayette, GSB, Her Majesty's Governor-General in and for the Dominion of British West Florida do hereby proclaim:

**Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of our Lord 2007, shall be a day of Prayer through out this Dominion. Her Majesty's Subjects are encouraged to seek the intervention of God for the protection of the Queen, and Her Majesty's Ministers, the Care of the Infirm, and the Reconciliation of sinners to God.**

The nature, form, and manner of this prayer is, of course, left to conscience of each Subject of the Crown.

I shall use excerpts from the Book of Common Prayer (1622) to focus my thoughts and order my prayers, as befits my office as Her Majesty's Governor-General. The text of the prayers appointed in the BCP that I shall meditate upon follow, you may wish to meditate on them as well, or chose another mediation.

*From the Morning Prayer:*

*“Oh Lord our heavenly Father, High and Mighty, King of Kings, Lord of Lords, the only Ruler of Princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon Earth; Most heartily we beseech Thee, with Thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth the Second; and so replenish her with the Grace of Thy Holy Spirit that she may alway incline to Thy will and walk in Thy way; Endue her pleantiously with heavenly gifts; Grant her in health and wealth long to live; Strengthen her so that she may vanquish and overcome all her enemies; and finally after this life she may attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”*

*From the Prayer for all conditions of men:*

*“O God, the creator and preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech Thee for all sorts and conditions of men: That Thou would be pleased to make Thy ways known unto them., Thy saving-health to all Nations. More especially, we pray for the good estate of the Catholic (Universal) Church that it may be so guided and governed by Thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians, may be led into the way of Truth, and hold the Faith in the unity of the Spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally we commend to thy Fatherly goodness all those who are in ways afflicted or distressed in mind, body, or estate. That it may please Thee, to comfort and relieve them according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of their afflictions, and this we beg for Jesus Christ, his sake. Amen”*

*From the Evening Prayer:*

*“Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live, and hath given Power and Commandment to His Ministers to declare and pronounce to His people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeigningly believe His Holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech Him to grant us true repentance and His Holy Spirit; that those things may please Him which we do at this present and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy so that at the last we may come into his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.”*

