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So may we – all across this land today – act as recipients of God's richest mercy and bountiful blessing, as we share with others. May we, in gratitude, get on with the job of creating not only a nation but a world in which all men shall have the right to seek happiness.

Help us to make that dream come true in our homes day by day, in the street and office and school, and so to live that Thou shall be able to bless us and bless the nation for which we pray. In His name, who created us a nation, we pray. Amen"

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