

# PRAYER FOR THE NATION

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 14:00 – 15:30

Københavns Domkirke

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The Danish “Store Bededag” (Big Prayer Day) was founded on 27<sup>th</sup> of March 1686 when many individual prayer days were combined and assigned one day to pray and acknowledge God for his providence and protection.

International pastors in Denmark wanted to keep this tradition of praying for the nation on that day. Thus, Prayer for the Nation (PFN) was founded in 2003 in Copenhagen.

This is a cross-denomination, cross-cultural initiative where we gather to pray and bless Denmark. It is the planning committee’s hope that similar arrangements will happen across the country.

*Jeremiah 29:7, “Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”*

*3 John 1:2, “Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.”*

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| 14:00-14:05 | <b>Præludium</b><br>- Mark Bauman, cathedral organist   |
| 14:05-14:10 | <b>Welcome and opening prayer</b><br>- Ravi Chandran, pastor, Int. Christian Community<br>- Niels Nymann Eriksen, pastor, Apostelkirken   |
| 14:10-14:15 | <b>Congregational hymn: "Holy, holy, holy"</b><br>- Mark Bauman, cathedral organist   |
| 14:15-14:20 | <b>Introduction: "Why pray?"</b><br>- Peter Skov-Jakobsen, bishop of Copenhagen   |
| 14:20-14:35 | <b>Prayers for peace</b><br><i>Peace for Europe</i><br>- NN (Ukraine)<br><i>Deliverance from fear</i><br>- Timothy Stewart, pastor, Int. Church of Cphgn.<br><i>Peace for families and youth</i><br>- Charles Frimpong, pastor, Fountain Gate Chapel<br><i>Peace for schools and work</i><br>- Palle Flyger, Dansk Europamission<br><i>Peace for government and royalty</i><br>- Jørgen Vium, Scandinavian Publishing House |
| 14:35-14:40 | <b>Two songs: Solo/Congregational singing</b><br>- Niels Erik Nielsen, pastor, First Int. Baptist Church<br><i>"Praise the Lord" (Psalm 150)</i><br><i>"Is He worthy?"</i>  |
| 14:40-14:52 | <b>Prayers for wellbeing</b><br><i>For the nation</i><br>- Ruben Holmgreen Falk, Kirkernes Int. Tjeneste<br><i>For families and youth</i><br>- Tylor Conrad, ass. pastor, First Int. Baptist Church<br><i>For churches</i><br>- Mikael Laursen, general secretary, Frikirkenet<br><i>For widows, orphans, refugees and all foreigners</i><br>- Fayezah Ghahremani Pour, Center Avnstrup (Iran)                              |

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| 14:52-15:00 | <b>Time to light candles in silent prayer</b><br>- Birthe Munck-Fairwood, Tværkulturelt Center<br><b>Musical interlude:</b><br>- Mark Bauman, cathedral organist  |
| 15:00-15:15 | <b>Prayers for health</b><br><i>Healing for the body &amp; soul</i><br>- James Commey, pastor, Int. Harvest Chr. Center<br><i>Healing for suffering Christians and all others</i><br>- Matthew Hora, pastor, Miss. for Nations Church<br><i>Salvation</i><br>- Jens Christian Larsen, pastor, Kingos Kirke<br><i>Healing for social insecurities</i><br>- Maria Krabbe Hammershøj, gen.sec., CARITAS DK<br><i>Revival for Denmark</i><br>- Appam Muivah, pastor, Thai Chr. Congregation |
| 15:15-15:20 | <b>Closing words and blessing</b><br>- Peter Skov-Jakobsen, bishop of Copenhagen  |
| 15:20-15:25 | <b>Congregational hymn: "How great Thou art"</b><br>- Mark Bauman, cathedral organist   |
| 15:25-15:30 | <b>Closing remarks / Postludium</b><br>- Ravi Chandran and Niels Nymann Eriksen<br>- Mark Bauman, cathedral organist  |
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**ORGANIZED BY:**

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International Harvest Christian Center  
Kingos Kirke  
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Philadelphia Christian Church (Philippines)  
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Thai Christian Congregation Copenhagen  
Tværkulturelt Center

**ALSO TAKING PART:**

Maria Krabbe Hammershøj, general secretary, CARITAS Denmark  
Fayezah Ghahremani Pour, Center Avnstrup / Asylkoret OMID (Iran)  
NN (Ukraine)

**From the Cathedral/Copenhagen Diocese:**

Mark Baumann, organist  
Peter Skov-Jakobsen, bishop of Copenhagen