



Father of all nations and ages,
we recall the day when our country claimed its place
among the family of nations;
for what has been achieved we give you thanks,
for the work that still remains we ask your help,
and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation,
grant that, under your providence,
our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of earth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Opening Collect, Mass for Independence Day, July 4

God Bless and Save America!