

*"Give me your tired, your poor,  
your huddled masses yearning  
to breathe free, the wretched  
refuse of your teeming shore.*



*Send these, the homeless,  
tempest-tossed, to me: I lift my  
lamp beside the golden door."*

*Emma Lazarus*

**God of mercy and compassion,**  
during this time of national elections  
in the United States of America,  
awaken within us the wisdom to seek  
leaders who have a passionate  
commitment to those without food,  
jobs or homes, to abused women and  
children, to people of color, to  
immigrants and refugees. Free us  
from prejudice toward those who hold  
positions different from our own, allow-  
ing us to see the truth that each of us  
holds in our hearts. We ask for the  
grace to form our consciences accord-  
ing to your Gospel and to vote for the  
common good. God bless America.  
**Amen**

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