

## May — A Prayer for Readiness and Renewal

### Isaiah 43:18–19

*“Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”*

### **God who makes all things new,**

This season invites us not only to wait, but to be renewed. As we prepare to welcome new leadership, prepare us to be the church you are calling us to be.

Show us where we need healing, growth, or change. Renew our commitment to worship, service, and faithful discipleship. Help us release habits that no longer serve your mission and embrace new possibilities shaped by your Spirit.

Form us into a congregation marked by hospitality and hope, ready to welcome new leadership with openness and grace. May this time of waiting deepen our faith and strengthen our sense of purpose as your people.

We trust that renewal begins with you, and we open our hearts to your transforming work. In Christ’s name we pray.

**Amen.**