

Give us, O Lord,  
 a calm soul and a clear head,  
 a broad mind and a generous spirit.  
 Give us,  
 a warm heart and a listening ear,  
 our true voice and a gentle touch.  
 Give us,  
 a hunger for justice and a thirst for peace,  
 a passion for truth and a love of mercy.  
 Give us,  
 a painter's eye and a poet's tongue,  
 a saint's patience and a prophet's hope.  
 Give us,  
 a sage's wisdom and a fool's delight,  
 a pilgrim's purpose and an angel's content.  
 Amen

Peace on each one who comes in need, **Peace on each one who comes in joy**  
 Peace on each one who offers prayers, **Peace on each one who offers song.**  
 Peace of the Maker, Peace of the Son, **Peace of the Spirit, the True One**

**BLESSING**

May God bless us, that in us may be found love and humility,  
 obedience and thanksgiving, discipline,  
 gentleness and peace.

CHANT In you our heart find peace

In you our hearts find rest and peace-ful glad-ness. In  
 you our hearts find rest and peace-ful glad-ness.

WELLS CHURCHES TOGETHER

TAIZÉ  PRAYER

**Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)**

Ukrainian Orthodox Chant of the 15th century by Kyiv Chamber Choir

We pray for the people of Ukraine,  
 for all those suffering or afraid,  
 that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength  
 and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world  
 that in this moment of crisis,  
 we may reach out in solidarity  
 to our sisters and brothers in need.

*Cafod*

CHANT Within our darkest night

With-in our dark-est night, you kin-dle the fire that nev-er  
 dies a-way, nev-er dies a-way. With-in our dark-est night, you  
 kin-dle the fire that nev-er dies a-way, nev-er dies a-way.

READING Isaiah 2.2-5

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house will be set over all other mountains, raised high above the hills. All the nations will stream towards it, and many peoples will go and say, "let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For instruction comes from Zion, and the word of he Lord from Jerusalem, He will judge between the nations as arbiter among many peoples. They will beat their swords into mattocks and their spears into pruning-knives; nation will not lift sword against nation nor ever again be rained for war. Come, people of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord

CHANT Make me an instrument of your peace

MEDITATION

May God bless us with discomfort at easy answers, half truths, and superficial relationships, **so that we may live deep within our hearts.** May God bless us with anger at injustice, oppression and exploitation of people, **so that we may work for justice, freedom and peace.** May God bless us with tears to shed for those who suffer pain, rejection, hunger and war, **so that we reach out our hands to comfort them and to turn their pain to joy.** And may God bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in the world, **so that we can do what others claim cannot be done, to bring justice and kindness to all our children and neighbours across the world.**

WE PRAY

after each prayer we sing:

For the people and land from which refugees have fled, may there be peace and reconciliation between people and nations, that strangers, refugees, and those who seek asylum may find a welcome among us.....

We pray for all who make our laws and administer justice: May the God of justice be their guide.....

We pray for those who minister to the vulnerable and broken people We often feel powerless in the face of crushing poverty and injustice and violence; we ask for the courage to reach out to victims of injustice and poverty.....

Lord, you bestow on us the gift of your spirit in our lives to sustain our wavering hope, Accept the prayer we make from the fullness of our hearts, and grant the requests we make with confidence in you.....

We say together THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHANT Holy Spirit, come to us