

Prayer for Peace

O sweet and holy Jesus, you are the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords and the Prince of Peace. Most Merciful Savior, bring much needed peace to all troubled parts of the world, where hatred and violence rage and the fear of war spurs despair among mankind. May the leaders of nations make wise choices based on the common good of humanity rather than decisions based on prideful and political displays of power. May dialog and understanding overcome the deep seated wounds of groups pitted against one another by anger and distrust. In your loving kindness grant comfort to the displaced, healing to the wounded and mercy to all those who have lost their lives. Please protect all of those in harms way and allow justice and peace to reign together. May the voice of your Church continue to boldly proclaim the Gospel of Peace, for you told us "*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*" Amen.