

Prayer for Peace — February 2022

God of infinite mercy and goodness, with grateful hearts we pray to you today for Peace. You offer us your peace continually and constantly remind us that peacemakers are blessed, “for they shall be called children of God”. May your voice resound in the hearts of all, as you call us to follow the path of reconciliation and peace, and to be merciful as you are merciful.

We pray for the people of the Ukraine and the people of Russia; for their countries and their leaders. We pray for all those who are afraid in this time of great fear. We pray for all those who have the power over life and death; that they will choose for all people life, and life in all its fullness.

May you continue to inspire all of us to oneness of heart and mind, to work generously for the common good, to respect the dignity of every person and the fundamental rights which have their origin in the image and likeness of God impressed upon every human being.

Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Grant eternal rest to the dead and quick recovery to the wounded. We ask all this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.