

# A Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

*Almighty Father,  
You are the Lord of history.  
We place in your hands the distress of our times.  
The war in Ukraine fills us with anxiety and fear.*

*We call out to you:  
Welcome those who have died.  
Comfort those left behind.  
Be with refugees and those driven from their homes.  
Heal the wounds of those injured in body and soul.  
Be close to every person taking up the cause  
of those who suffer.*

*Do not allow war cries and threats to triumph,  
But truth.  
Send discernment/prudence,  
Balanced with courage,  
To work for peace  
Even when everything appears hopeless.*

*Lord, send your Holy Spirit over the earth,  
The Spirit who defeats division,  
The Spirit who overcomes war,  
The Spirit who conquers hearts.*

*Give to our earth the peace,  
which only you can give.  
You are the Lord of time and eternity.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of Peace,  
pray for us and for the whole world.*

*Through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.*