



Peace

Hymn: Send forth your spirit, O Lord

Send forth your spirit, O lord.
That the face of the earth renewed

O my soul, arise and bless the Lord God.
Say to him, My God how great you are,
You are clothed with majesty and splendour
And light is the garment you wear.

You have built your palace on the waters
Like the winds the angels fly before you
You have set the earth on its foundations
So firm to be shaken no more.

All your creatures look to you for comfort
From your open hand they have their fill
You send forth your spirit and revive them
The face of the earth you renew.

Priest: O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine (3 times)

All: All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine!

Introduction:

We have gathered here this evening to raise our minds and hearts to God, in prayer. Peace, the unusual cry of the day, the yearning of millions, the most urgently needed good of our times. Peace is a gift of God and there fore let us place our hope in Him, the Author of peace.

God said to Cain "Where is your brother Abel? The voice of your brother's blood is crying out to me from the ground". This happened in the beginning of the world, but this is exactly what is happening today. History has been repeating itself in our lives. People of India are fighting for God and for peace.

Today let us ask ourselves seriously what is our role in bringing peace to this troubled world. Do we have the courage to stand alone for Christ's values or have we given into the easy going way?.

Adoration: (All Together)

Thank you Lord Jesus for the blessings you have bestowed upon us, which are beyond measure. We come before you today to offer our heartfelt thanksgiving and homage. O our beloved and true friend Jesus, accept our hearts full of gratitude and love towards you. We are grateful towards you for these precious moments of grace, peace and divine intimacy with you. We praise you for your bountiful providence and loving protection. Thank you Lord Jesus for saving us from many dangers of the body and soul. Thank you and praise you Jesus.

Hymn: Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury your pardon Lord
And where there's doubt true faith renew.



O Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, Lord your shining light
And where there's sadness, ever joy

Penitential Rite: (Response: Create in me a clean heart O Lord, put a right spirit within me.)

1. Lord we are sorry for the times we have built bridges of hatred, anger and revenge instead of bridges of peace and love. (R)
2. We are sorry for the times we have been insensitive and indifferent towards others. (R)
3. For the times we have neglected the sick and suffering brethren of our family and community. (R)
4. Sorry for the times we were not a witness of peace and joy to others. (R)

Scripture Reading (Ephesians 2: 14-18)

Reflection:

Peace is the embodiment of all-good. Peace is a stage of true well-being. It is the tranquility of order - order of and harmony in nature, in ourselves, in society, all which are finally rooted in the right relations of persons and things in God. Peace is the most precious blessing and the greatest wealth. To be in a state of peace is to live without fear, a life in real security, harmony and confidence. Peace is the result of self-sacrifice.

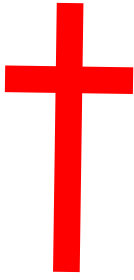
Today let us ask ourselves... How much of Jesus do people see in me?
Am I really bringing peace, joy and truth of Christ to others?
How can I bring peace in my home, parish, community, my workplace?
What small things can I do to make the world a better place to live in?

Hymn: Prayer for peace

Lord we pray for golden peace, peace all over the land
Many people dwell in liberty, all walking hand in hand.
Banish fear and ignorance, hunger, thirst and pain
Banish hate and poverty

Let no one live in vain (2)

Keep us all forever one, one in love and grace
And wipe away all war and strife, give freedom to each race.
Let your justice reign supreme, may righteousness be done,
Let goodness rule within our hearts and evil overcome.



Intercessory Prayers: (Response: Lord bless us with your peace)

1. Today Jesus calls us not only to be an effective speaker of peace, but to become an effective creator of peace. Lord make each one of us through the power of your Holy Spirit the instrument of peace and joy. (R)
2. Lord around us we see a world torn apart by war, hatred, injustice. Lord of peace we ask you to pour out your peace on us and the world at large. (R)
3. Often we are so interested in achieving our selfish aims at the cost of others, forgetting the pain we cause to them. (R)
4. Lord we ask you to give us the grace to promote peace so that we may bring peace to the broken world. (R)

Thanksgiving Prayer: (All Together)

Thank you Jesus for the gift of yourself to us, because you are peace itself. O God, Author of peace; bestow upon us your peace which is our deepest aspiration and greatest gift. Banish from us the evils that may endanger peace. Remove the barriers that divide us. Strengthen the bonds of mutual love. Through your inspiration and power may the peace we long for flow and reign amongst us. We make this prayer for your love sake, Amen.

Adoration Hymn: Let us bow in adoration

To the Sacrament so great so great
Here is new and perfect worship
All the old must terminate
Senses cannot grasp this marvel
Faith must serve to compensate
Glory, honour adoration
Let us sing with one accord
Praised be God, almighty Father
Praise be Christ, his son, Our Lord
Praise be God, the Holy Spirit
Triune God head be adored. Amen

Final Blessing (Priest)

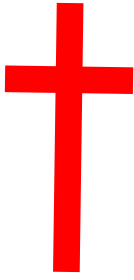
Celebrant: you have given them bread from heaven.

Response: containing in itself all sweetness.

Father your will your church to be the sacrament of salvation for all people. Make us feel more urgently the call to work for the salvation of all nations, until you have made us into one people. Inspire the hearts of all to continue the saving work of Jesus everywhere until the end of the world. Grant us this through Christ our lord Amen.

Divine Praises

Blessed be God
Blessed be His holy name
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man
Blessed be the name of Jesus
Blessed be His most Sacred Heart
Blessed be His most precious blood
Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the altar



**Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception
Blessed be glorious assumption
Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and Mother
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.**

**Final Hymn: Peace is flowing
Peace is flowing like a river,
Flowing out through you and me
Spreading out into the desert
Setting all the captives free.**

**Let it flow through me (2)
Let the mighty love of God
Flow out through me.**

Love is flowing...

Joy is flowing...