

## **Prayer for Peace**

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May we see the day when war and bloodshed cease,  
when a great peace will embrace the whole world.

*Then nation will not threaten nation,  
and mankind will not again know war.*

For all who live on earth shall realize  
we have not come into being to hate or to destroy.

*We have come into being  
to praise, to labor and to love.*

Compassionate God, bless the leaders of all nations  
with the power of compassion.

*Fulfill the promise conveyed in Scripture:*

I will bring peace to the land,  
and you shall lie down and no one shall terrify you.

*I will rid the land of vicious beasts  
and it shall not be ravaged by war.*

Let love and justice flow like a mighty stream.

*Let peace fill the earth as the waters fill the sea.*

And let us say: Amen.