



Prayers and Petitions: A Call for Advent Prayer and Action

Congregational litany

- Leader:** In days to come, the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all nations shall stream to it.
- People:** Iran, Iraq, the United States, Palestine, Israel, Native Peoples, Colombia, Congo, Zimbabwe: All nations shall be transformed.
- Leader:** Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."
- People:** Each person will say to another, "Come, let us be converted to the image of Christ, the Prince of Peace."
- Leader:** For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
- People:** The peoples of the world will be united by God's teaching.
- Leader:** He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.
- People:** As tools of war are converted to farm machines, so people of violence and hate will together embrace God's vision of peace.
- Leader:** While we long for the future fulfillment of the vision of nations at peace, we also today answer God's call to be transformed into the image of Christ.
- People:** We are both witnesses and participants in God's vision. While we long for peace, we also choose to live for peace.
- All:** **The Light of Christ reveals the path to peace. We will answer God's challenge to witness to the way of peace.**

from Isaiah 2: 2-5 and Leader Advent worship themes

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