



PRAY AND ACT FOR PEACE



Our country's service persons are needlessly dying in two foreign wars.
God of Peace, hear our prayer.

Most of us help finance the deaths of civilians in those wars.
Prince of Peace, hear our prayer.

The military recruit our young people in our schools' hallways.
Spirit of Peace, hear our prayer.

Our young persons return broken in body and mind from the wars.
God of Peace, hear our prayer.

Billions of dollars of our resources pay for death and destruction.
Prince of Peace, hear our prayer.

At home, millions lack health care or homes.
Spirit of Peace, hear our prayer.

Thank you for the soldiers, sailors and marines who refuse to fight.
We thank you, God of Peace, for the voices of peace crying in the wilderness.

Thank you for those who counsel service members on the path to peace.
We thank you, God of Peace, for the voices of peace crying in the wilderness.

Thank you for the lawyers who defend our service persons from the war machine.
We thank you, God of Peace, for the voices of peace crying in the wilderness.

Thank you for the coffee houses that support soldiers seeking to stand up for peace.

We thank you, God of Peace, for the voices of peace crying in the wilderness.

Thank you for the civilians publicly standing for peace and against war.
We thank you, God of Peace, for the voices of peace crying in the wilderness.

God of Peace, we pray that your kingdom come and your will be done on earth as in heaven.

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