



**PRAY
AND ACT
FOR
PEACE**



A prayer for the Sunday after Epiphany

God who is with us when we pass through deep waters and fiery trials --
Let not our challenges overwhelm us;
Let not our fears consume us;
Instead, help us remember that you have formed us and called us by
name;
That you have redeemed us and we belong to you.

God whose voice thunders over the mighty waters --
We praise you for your awesome power;
We worship you in holy splendor.
Give strength to all your people;
Bless your people with peace.

God who loves all peoples --
Help us pay attention to how your Spirit is working in the world;
Help us learn to love those who are different from us;
Help us to be quick to extend your grace;
Help us to empower others with the touch of your Spirit.

God who baptizes us with the Holy Spirit and with fire --
Burn away the harmful chaff in our lives;
Give us ears to hear clearly that we are your beloved;
Give us feet to walk steadfastly in the power of your Spirit.
Make us bold to practice and proclaim your good news of justice and
peace.

Based on Common Lectionary readings for the week of January 10, 2010
(Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22)

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