

PRAY
AND
ACT
FOR
PEACE



Misplaced Trust

Lord, how could I be so foolish?
How is it I was enticed to hope--
to somehow believe this was a new day?

How could I be so foolish?
How is it I was enticed to hope--
when you have taught us over and over
that there is nothing new under the sun
when it comes to the kingdoms of this world.

How could I be so foolish?
How is it I was enticed to trust
in the powers of this world to bring about the justice
we need to have peace?

How could I be so foolish to hope and trust in them
when the mantra of the nations
is to protect and defend and control?

Forgive me, O God.
And help me to let go
and surrender to you and your wisdom in all things.
May your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.

Amen

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