

PRAY
AND ACT
FOR
PEACE



Morning Prayer for Orientation in a Broken World

Lord, as I begin my day today,
I confess that I often wander around in disorientation and confusion
about who you are and what you are doing in the world.

I confess that I too often plunge myself into busyness to distract myself
from the pain of the losses I have experienced personally
or from the brokenness of the world I see around me.

I know that you desire peace and wholeness above all else
for each individual and for each nation and among nations.
I want to find that wholeness within myself and
strive for it among the nations.

I confess that I consult too infrequently the maps
you have given to orient us to your shalom:
your Word, your voice in the stillness of the morning, the gathered
community.

Help me not to deviate from your paths
because of the many distractions around me.
Help me to block out the noise and fragmentation of my culture,
and to see and hear clearly the word of peace you have for me today.

Thank you for providing me the orientation that gives me hope for the
future.

Continue to guide my feet as I go out into your world
to begin another day of following you in peace.

Amen.

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