

PRAY  
AND ACT  
FOR  
PEACE  
IN IRAQ



## A Prayer for Peace

Our Lord and Savior who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be your name.  
Only for you and your righteous will we die.  
May your kingdom of peace and justice come to this war-torn world,  
your will be done as we seek right relationships with our enemies,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give all in the world the daily bread  
you have prepared for them to eat.  
Teach us to not take more than our share.  
Forgive us our trespasses against people we have never met  
as we are willing to not seek revenge against those we have.  
And forgive us, for we knew not what we did almost five years ago.  
Lead us not into the temptation of silence,  
but deliver us from the evil of self-righteousness.  
Give us courage to seek your truth and persistence in telling this truth  
to our congregations,  
our neighbors  
and our government.  
Give peace of mind and body to soldiers with post-traumatic stress  
disorder and mangled limbs.  
Let no military person harm or be harmed.  
Comfort their families.  
For we give allegiance only to your kingdom,  
bow our knee only to your glory.  
For ever and ever.

Amen.

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