

PRAY
AND ACT
FOR
PEACE



“Knowing names is the first step in regaining our connection.”
- Robin Wall Kimmerer, *Gathering Moss*

Peace Prayer for the Sudan

Merciful God,

*These three are towns where women were raped and buildings burned
and wounds have yet to heal:*

El Daein: (L-Dee-en)

El Geneina: (L-Jin-NAY-na)

Kabkabiya: (KAB-Ka-BEE-a)

*These three are camps where refugees fled and families wait and water is
scarce:*

Kalama: (Ka-LA-ma)

Sanam Al Naga: (Sa-NAM al-NA-ga)

Abu Sharif: (Aboo Sha-REEF)

And this is a place where people pray:

Kanisa El Maseeh: (Kan-NEE-sa L Ma-SEE-ya)

*Most Compassionate One,
As our tongues stumble and we struggle to find
faces in these strange syllables,
bind our heart to those in pain.
Amen.*

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