



# PRAY AND ACT FOR PEACE



## Prayer for God's Peace

God of the universe,  
God who sits on the throne of heaven and earth,  
God who sets up and tears down kingdoms,  
Enter our hearts to hear your word of peace.

Peace the world can't give nor take away,  
Peace rooted in Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Jesus, our life, our motivation, our love,  
God, our peace, rule in our hearts.

Through Christ, you broke down walls that divide,  
Through Christ, those who were far apart are brought near.  
Jesus, our life, our peace,  
Break down walls that divide nations,  
Walls that divide congregations,  
Walls that divide families.  
God, our Peace, heal our brokenness.

As followers of Jesus, we seek your peace,  
Peace the world can't give,  
Peace only you can give,  
Come, reign, rule, heal our broken world.

Amen.

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