

PRAY
AND ACT
FOR
PEACE
IN IRAQ



Prayer-Scripture Litany for Peace: Christ Proclaims Peace

This can be read by “Leader and Congregation” or “Side 1 and Side 2.”

A: Lord, how can we declare your glory among the nations, your marvelous works among all peoples?

B: “Draw near,” says Isaiah, “O nations hear, O peoples give heed.”

A: If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?

B: Let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

A: No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you.

B: Whoever says, “I am in the light,” while hating a brother or sister, is still in darkness.

A: Let us then pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.

B: Thus says the Lord: Act with justice and righteousness, and deliver from the hand of the oppressor anyone who has been robbed.

A: The God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

B: Jesus Christ came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.

All: Amen.

Based on these scriptures, in order: Psalm 96:3, Isaiah 34:1, James 2:15-16, 1 John 3:18, Isaiah 54:17, 1 John 2:9, Romans 14:19, Jeremiah 22:3, 2 Corinthians 4:6, and Ephesians 2:17

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