



**PRAY  
AND ACT  
FOR  
PEACE**



## **Forgiveness**

O Most Holy God  
You have created such perfection  
You have given such abounding love  
You have more power than one can dream of

How we have failed you

Your perfect creation, life in harmony  
We have exploited with hate and racism  
Broken relationships and violent communication  
Selfishness and greed

Lord God, we ask for forgiveness

Your unending, undeserving love is poured out to us  
And we use it to divide and conquer as if it were earned  
We fail to share your love  
We even privatize your love, this is not your will

Lord God, we ask for forgiveness

You are more powerful than death, you give life  
We use power to manipulate, to take life  
We use power to destroy and harm  
We use power and don't even know we have it

Lord God, we need your forgiveness.

Thank you for your gift of creation  
Your perfect love  
For your power to answer prayers  
And for your repeated forgiveness

May the peace of your forgiveness touch us in new ways

Amen

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