

PRAYER FOR PEACE ON EARTH

God, Father and Creator of us all!

You, Who are the Supreme Intelligence and First Cause of all things;
eternal, unchangeable, unique, all-powerful, sovereignly just and good;
Creator of the Universe, everything that is in it and the laws that rule it.

You, Who created us as immortal spirits, in the beginning simple and devoid of
knowledge in order to develop in ourselves wisdom and virtue, knowledge and
love through work and the multiple trials and existences in the many
mansions of Your kingdom.

Strengthen and sustain us in our purpose of building a lasting peace on Earth,
By learning how to love fraternally our neighbors as we want them to love us;
by accepting their personal characteristics as they accept ours, and by
tolerating their faults as they tolerate ours;
by assisting them in their difficulties as we are assisted in ours; and by
respecting the way by which they comprehend the Creator, creation, life,
religion, and society, as we also want our way of comprehending these things
to be respected.

Because we know, Oh Lord,
That we will only build peace on earth if we build peace in our hearts, and
we will only have peace within ourselves if peace is with the ones living
alongside us -- in our homes, our cities, our countries, the whole world.

Nature, Your creation,
Is the highest expression of harmony, beauty, equilibrium, and love.

Let us edify within ourselves
The habit of the practice of brotherhood, solidarity, and charity,
by cultivating benevolence towards everyone,
indulgence toward the imperfections of others, and the
pardon of offences.

And

Let us learn with Your assistance, voluntarily and conscientiously, to live according
to Your moral laws, thus building the Peace within us and the world we live
in.

So Be It.

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