

A PRAYER FOR THE WORLD



ALMIGHTY GOD FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT,

You alone are holy and righteous.
We gather with believers all over the world,
to humble ourselves before You,
to pray, to seek your Face and to turn from our wicked ways,
to intercede for the lost, the hopeless, the helpless and the world.

Lord, have mercy on us.

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN,

Thank You for loving the world so much
that You gave Your only Son, Jesus Christ,
to die on the cross for our sins so that
we could be reconciled to You
and adopted into your Family.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Let your Kingdom be established in every nation of the world,
Your will be done through the transformation
among peoples of all tribes and languages,
so that righteousness and justice will prevail.
We call on You for the salvation of the unsaved, for the unreached
and for those who have never heard about Jesus Christ, our Lord.

May Your Name be great, from the rising of the sun to its setting.

FATHER OF MERCY AND GRACE,

We have sinned.
Our world is gripped by the power of sin.
Our hearts are grieved by injustice, hatred and violence.
We are shamed by oppression, racism, corruption,
rape, theft and bloodshed in our land.
We mourn all loss of life in murder, abortion, war and terrorism.

Lord, have mercy on us, forgive our sins and heal our land.



LORD JESUS CHRIST,

You destroyed sin, conquered death and defeated Satan. Deliver us from demonically-inspired financial, religious and ideological systems, from poverty, slavery and tyranny. Remove the veil of darkness that covers the peoples. Restrain the evil that promotes violence and death.

Lord, have mercy on us and deliver us from evil.

HOLY SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GRACE, SPIRIT OF TRUTH,

Anoint us to bring healing to the sick, deliverance to the oppressed and to comfort those who mourn. Fill us with love and compassion for the homeless, the hungry, the orphans, the elderly and the marginalized.

Lord, have mercy on us and heal our diseases.

LORD JESUS CHRIST,

Head of the Church, we confess that our homes are broken and our churches divided. Our lives are polluted by selfishness, greed, idolatry and sexual perversions. We draw near to You for forgiveness, healing and restoration. We need wisdom and insight for the global financial crisis and how to use the resources of the Earth for the well-being of all.

KING OF GLORY,

Come and finish Your work in our cities, our peoples and our nations. From all continents and islands, we cry:

*Lift up your heads, O you gates!
Be lifted up ancient doors
so that the King of glory may come in!*

*Come fill the earth with the knowledge of
Your glory as the waters cover the sea.
The Spirit and the Bride say:*

Amen! Come Lord Jesus!

