

MOLEBEN PRAYER

We pray, O Lord our God, for all those who suffer from war and violence, especially for the victims and all those involved in the fighting in Ukraine, both civilians and soldiers, both Ukrainians and Russians. We pray for Your peace and Your mercy in the midst of the great suffering that people are now inflicting on each other. Accept the prayers of Your Church, so that by Your goodness, peace may return to all peoples. For to You belong all glory, together with Your eternal Father, and Your Most Holy, Good, and Life-giving Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

a PRAYER for PEACE

O Almighty God and Creator, the Father of every human being. Guide, we pray, our nation and all the nations of the world, and their civil authorities, and all of us in the ways of righteousness and peace. Grant wisdom to the leaders of the nations to govern the people entrusted to them by You peacefully and courageously. Protect us from the evils of injustice, prejudice, exploitation, conflict, and war. Help us to put away mistrust, bitterness, and hatred. Teach us to end the storing and using of implements of war. Lead us to find harmony, respect, and freedom. Unite us in the making and sharing of tools of peace against ignorance, poverty, disease, and oppression. Grant that we may grow in unity and friendship as brothers and sisters created in Your image, to Your honor and glory, of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

another PRAYER for PEACE

O God and Master, Almighty Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for our salvation You were born of a Virgin, and taught all people to have love and peace among each other: Send down Your heavenly grace and have mercy on us, according to Your great mercy, and deliver us from every need. Cease the destruction of the nations, grant peace to our lives, deliver us and Your world from every danger that faces us, and teach the leaders of the nations to resolve their differences in peace and to be in all ways peace-

makers, deposing all barbarian nations who desire war. Send down reconciliation to us, deliver our brothers in captivity, and grant to us Your peace, which surpasses all understanding, that we might live our life in peace and agreement, praying to You for the peace of the whole world, and for our nation. For You are the King of peace, and the Savior of our souls, and to You we give glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.