

Let us pray:

Lord, the world is suffering, and our tears mingle with yours, as we pray with your universal church for justice, peace and restoration. May our compassion be known and demonstrated to all who need to know your love for them, and the eternal hope we have in Christ.

Lord, in your mercy...hear our prayer.

Lord, the world is suffering, but we thank you for the donations and work of charities that are doing all they can to alleviate the pain that exists for the people of Ukraine. We pray for those who are hungry, cold and without shelter and medication. May their needs be met; and we pray for families who have been torn apart – for the women and children who have had to leave their country, and for the men who have had to stay and fight for their land.

Lord, in your mercy...hear our prayer.

Lord, the world is suffering, and we pray for your wisdom and guidance to be upon our own government, the EU, Nato, and the United Nations, as we work together for lasting peace.

Lord, in your mercy...hear our prayer.

Lord, the world is suffering. The anxieties from Covid have now been extended into the anxieties of war. We pray for all who are experiencing mental trauma, and delays in treatment whether mental or physical; and we place before you now in a few moments of silence those known to us who are in need.....

Lord, bring healing, comfort and peace.

We also pray for the bereaved – those known to us personally, and those who have lost relatives and friends in the ravages of war. Lord, cover the sorrowful with your comfort and peace.

Lord, in your mercy...hear our prayer.

Lord, the world is suffering. We pray for our own personal concerns and place them before you. Pour out your healing and strength, and when we have been full of sorrow give us a fresh outpouring of your Spirit of love, and a belief in the hope we have in you, the one eternal God.

Merciful Father...

Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
Our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.