

As we pray for the people of Ukraine

*We pray for the leaders of the nations,
that you will guide them in the ways of freedom, justice and truth.*

*We pray for those who bear arms on behalf of the nations,
that they may have discipline and discernment,
courage and compassion.*

*We pray for our enemies, and those who wish us harm,
that you will turn the hearts of all to kindness and friendship.*

*We pray for the wounded and the captive,
the grieving and the homeless,
that in all their trials they may know your love and support.*

*Most holy God and Father,
hear our prayers for all who strive for peace
and all who fight for justice.
Help us, who today remember the cost of war,
to work for a better tomorrow;
and, as we commend to you lives lost in terror and conflict,
bring us all, in the end, to the peace of your presence;
through Christ our Lord.*

Amen.