

INTERFAITH
PRAYERS
FOR PEACE

May there be peace in celestial
regions. May there be peace on
earth. May thy wisdom spread
peace all through the world.
Om Shanti, Shanti, Shanti
(Peace, Peace, Peace).

—HINDU: *Bhagavad-Gita*, XVIII

O God, Let us be united;
Let us speak in harmony...
Common be our prayer;
Unified be our hearts;
Common be our intentions;
Perfect be our unity.

—HINDU: *Rig-Veda*

Lead me from hate to love,
from war to peace.
Let peace fill our heart,
our world,
our universe.
Peace. Peace. Peace.

—HINDU: *Upanishads*

...all creatures weak or strong;
all creatures great and small;
creatures seen or unseen,
dwelling afar or near,
born or awaiting birth,
—may all be blessed with peace!

—BUDDHIST: *Sutta Nipata*

Let the whole universe be blessed.
Let all beings be engaged
in one another's well-being.
Let everyone,
everywhere,
be blissful and at peace.

—JAIN

Bless me with peace,
angels of peace,
messengers of the Most High,
from the King of kings,
the Holy One,
blessed be He.

—*JEWISH: 17th Century Sabbath Prayer*

Cause us,
our Father,
to lie down in peace,
and rise again to enjoy life.
Spread over us the covering
of Your peace...

—*JEWISH: Daily Service*

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face
shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the lord turn his face towards you
and give you peace.

—*JEWISH: Numbers 6.24-6*

Lord, make me an instrument
of your peace.
Where there is hatred,
let me sow love,
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith.

—*CHRISTIAN: St. Francis of Assisi*

Deep peace of the running
wave to you, deep peace
of the flowing air to you,
deep peace of the quiet
Earth to you, deep peace
of the sleeping stones to you.

—*CELTIC*

Grandfather,
Sacred One,
Teach us love,
compassion, and honor
that we may heal the earth
And heal each other.

—*NATIVE AMERICAN: Ojibway (Canada)*

O God, Thou art peace.
From thee is peace
and unto thee is peace.
Let us live, our Lord, in peace
and receive us in thy paradise,
the abode of peace.

—*ISLAM:: Prayer at the Close of Salat*

Glorified art Thou, O Lord!
Thou wilt surely gather mankind
for the Day of whose coming
there is not doubt—the Day
whereon everyone shall appear
before Thee and find life in Thee.

—*BAHA'Í: The Báb*

O my God!
O my God!
Unite the hearts
of Thy servants
and reveal to them
Thy great purpose.

—*BAHA'Í: Bahá'u'lláh*

O God, teach us Thy Oneness
and give us a realization
of Thy Unity, that we may see
no one save Thee.
Thou art the Merciful
and the Giver of bounty!

—*BAHA'Í: Bahá'u'lláh*

O Thou kind Lord! Unite all.
Let the religions agree
and make the nations one,
so that they may see
each other as one family
and the whole earth as one home.

—*BAHA'Í: 'Abdu'l-Bahá*

O Lord God!
Make us as waves of the sea,
as flowers of the garden,
united, agreed
through the bounties
of Thy love.

—*BAHA'Í: 'Abdu'l-Bahá*