

Season of Sunday 2B
Day of Prayer for Peace
General Intercessions

Priest

The Lord stooped down to us and heard our cry.
Confident in God's care for us,
we pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For Jews, Christians and Moslems, who all honour Abraham our father in faith;
that the wisdom of God will direct us in the ways of peace.

PAUSE for silent prayer — at least five seconds. Repeat after each intention.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

2. For all who are baptised,
that Christ's farewell gift of peace
will enable us to be his faithful and fruitful disciples.
3. For governments, and all who serve in politics;
that God will direct them to establish peace across the face of the earth.
4. For peace in our own hearts;
for reconciliation, and the forgiveness of past wrongs.
5. For all members of our parishes;
that we will listen to the voice of the Lord,
know what God is asking of us,
and entrust ourselves to the Holy Spirit.
6. For the faithful departed;
that they will know the fullness of life with Jesus, the Lamb of God.

Priest

God of peace,
you are peace itself;
a divided heart cannot find you,
a violent mind cannot welcome you.

Grant that those who are one in heart
may hold fast to the gift of peace
and that those who are divided
may forget their strife and be healed.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.