

**PRAYER FOR PEACE, RECONCILIATION & JUSTICE**

**GOD, OUR FATHER, CREATOR OF ALL THINGS  
AND SOURCE OF ALL FREEDOM AND GOOD,  
WE DO WELL TO SING YOUR PRAISE FOR EVER  
AND TO GIVE YOU THANKS IN ALL WE DO  
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD.  
HE SPOKE TO ALL A MESSAGE OF PEACE  
AND TAUGHT US TO LIVE AS BROTHERS  
AND SISTERS IN HARMONY AND JUSTICE.**

**HIS MESSAGE TOOK FORM IN THE VISION  
OF OUR FATHERS  
AS THEY FASHIONED A NATION  
WHERE ALL MIGHT LIVE AS ONE,  
IN TRUTH, FREEDOM AND PEACE  
THIS MESSAGE LIVES ON IN OUR MIDST  
AS A TASK FOR US TODAY  
AND AS A PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE.**

**WE THANK YOU, FATHER, FOR YOUR BLESSINGS  
IN THE PAST AND FOR ALL THAT,  
BY YOUR HELP, WE MUST YET ACHIEVE.  
WITH HEARTS FULL OF LOVE, WE ASK  
YOUR BLESSING UPON OUR FAMILIES,  
OUR PARISH, OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR NATION.**

**WE MAKE THIS PRAYER THROUGH  
CHRIST, OUR LORD.  
AMEN**