

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, you who broke the hold that death spiritual death has over us when you died on the cross come to us today saying, "Do not be afraid," and "Peace be with you." In faith we believe that because you rose again you will bring us peace. As you stilled the storm when the disciples were in the boat you come to bring peace to our lives today.

Peace-making God we worship you.

Father God the One who allowed your Son Jesus to come to earth, breaking the peace that existed in heaven before his birth here on earth we bow before your amazing love for us.

Peace-making God we worship you.

Holy Spirit of God there at the creation of the world, bringer of peace amidst the chaos of creativity your presence with us day by day brings us the hope of peace in our lives as you bring comfort, healing strength and your power to resist evil.

Peace – making God we worship you.

Forgive us Father when we fail to bring peace to our world. Forgive us when our actions belie our faith in you, when our words are divisive, discourteous and detrimental to others' well being and harmony. Forgive us when we panic and fear for our present as well as our future. Remind us once more to fix our eyes upon you, our minds upon your words to us and our world and may our hearts beat once more to the beat of your heart so that we are in tune with your way of living and loving once more.

Please bring us the peace that passes all understanding the peace that comes because you went to the cross and died in our place Lord Jesus. Then help us to bring your peace into our world today in ways which help folk come to know and experience your love and peace for themselves.

In Jesus name we pray saying together the prayer he taught

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.