

# Prayer for Peace Sunday – Confession of Our Sins

And yet, God, we have not reflected this image.

We have not always obtained this peace,

Yes, we repent of the sins we have committed against peace.

We ask forgiveness from those we have offended and harmed,  
those among whom we have caused discord and division.

We ask forgiveness for pride, jealousy, ambition and greed  
that sometimes resulted in being unfaithful to our mission as peacemakers.

By way of repentance,

we offer ourselves anew as a living sacrifice,  
acceptable to God to promote the divine plan of love,  
pardon, reconciliation and peace to every human.

Give us this grace.

God of mercy,

give us your eyes of compassion  
and mercy to see the terrible ordeals of humanity:  
wars, terrorism, refugees, floods of immigrants, famine.

Come and help us in our indifference.

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