



# A Prayer for Peace

**Congregant reads:**

May we see the day when war and bloodshed cease,  
when a great peace will embrace the whole world.

**Congregation responds:**

*Then nation will not threaten nation,  
and the human family will not again know war.*

**Congregant reads:**

For all who live on earth shall realize  
we have not come into being to hate or to destroy.  
We have come into being to praise, to labor, and to love.

**Congregation responds:**

*Compassionate God, bless the leaders of all nations  
with the power of compassion.*

**Congregant reads:**

Fulfill the promise conveyed in Scripture:  
I will bring peace to the land,  
and you shall lie down and no one shall terrify you .

**Congregation responds:**

*I will rid the land of vicious beasts  
and it shall not be ravaged by war.*

**Congregant reads:**

Let justice and righteousness flow like a mighty stream.  
Let God's peace fill the earth as the waters fill the sea.  
And let us say: Amen.

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This prayer can be found in the *Siddur Lev Shalem for Shabbat & Festivals* on page: 178