

Daily Prayer for Peace

6 June 2025

Spain

Gathering in Silence

Call to Prayer (9 chimes)

Lighting of Candle

In the name of Jesus Christ, welcome to this service of peace where “God is calling for a prophetic community to emerge, drawn from the nations of the world, that is characterized by uncommon devotion to the compassion and peace of God revealed in Jesus Christ.”

—Doctrine and Covenants 163:11a

Today in our prayers we remember the people of Spain. Featuring the southernmost point of continental Europe, it is the largest country in Southern Europe and the fourth-most populous European Union member state. Spain is the second most mountainous country in Europe, with several major mountain ranges, including the Pyrenees, Sierra Nevada, and Sierra de Guadarrama. Spain has a coastline of over 8,000 kilometers, with beautiful beaches and various ecosystems.

Scripture Reading—Ezekiel 37:26-27 NRSV

I will make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them; and I will bless them and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary among them forevermore. My dwelling place shall be with them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Prayer for Peace

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Dear God of the entire universe,

How wide is your watching! How intimate is your concern for us. Please attend to the secret prayers and longing of each one present here today.

Despite our weakness, our humanness, and our earth-bound thoughts, you step in and bring the impossible miraculously to fruition!

Thank you for the blessings that, when we stop to look around us and within us, these blessings are so present and near.

Blessings of hope, ministries of love, moments of unspeakable joy and a sense of peace infuse us with light because the name of wholeness is Jesus.

Help us feel and understand this Immanuel, God with us.

God with us!

Thank you, dear Almighty One, that you constantly invite us to the wonders of the manger and the waters of baptism.

Renewal, growth and transformation is ours to be, because YOU ARE. Amen.

Hymn

“As God is Joy,” CCS 366/Conference Hymn Number TBD

Prayers of the People

As we enter a time of guided prayer, meditation, and musical reflection, you are invited to offer silent prayers or meditate during the moments of quiet. The Prayers of the People begin with individuals and groups, then move out from this Temple of peace to include the human family and the planet.

Within all aspects of our lives and our world exist situations and conditions that need the healing touch of the Holy. Will you join with me to listen to the voice that speaks peace to each of us from beyond the farthest hills, from the infinite heavens above, and the vast seas below?

[Pause]

Listen to the voice that invites you to surrender your fears and frustrations, anger, and anxieties, and to await with an open heart the peace that only Christ can bring. Allow the one who seeks only the best for you to offer the comfort you seek.

[Pause]

Listen to the voice that whispers the invitation to reconciliation with those whose lives, words, decisions, or actions have wounded you. May you find space in your heart for healing to occur in your relationships with brothers and sisters, as well as your enemies.

[Pause]

Listen to the voice that calls all into unity and oneness. We remember all nations, including Spain, the country we pray for today. May we be attuned to hear the cries for mercy, forgiveness and generosity. Listen to the one who reminds us that in the welfare of another resides our own well-being.

[Pause]

Listen to the voice that echoes across the eons of time and yet speaks anew in this moment. The Earth shudders in distress because creation's natural and living systems are becoming exhausted from carrying the burden of our greed and conflicts. Listen to creation which struggles to provide life to the seas, the hills, and the heavens above.

[Pause]

May the one who spoke calm to the storm and stilled the waves with a word, bring peace to us and through us.
May we be among those whose lives whisper, shout, and proclaim peace to those far and near for the sake of
God's shalom. Amen.

Musical Reflection

Sending Forth

Be witnesses of hope,

Shed tears for injustice, and

Make a difference in the world.

Go in peace.