



**The Prayers of the People: Deliver Us**

**One: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world**  
***All: Have mercy on us***

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***All: Hear our prayer. Grant us peace***

**One: For the victims of war**  
***All: Have mercy***

**One: The abandoned and the homeless**  
***All: Have mercy***

**One: the imprisoned and the tortured**  
***All: Have mercy***

**One: The widowed and the orphaned**  
***All: Have mercy***

**One: The bleeding and the dying**  
***All: Have mercy***

**One: O God - Have mercy on us sinners**  
***All: Forgive us for we know not what we do***

**One: For our scorched and blackened earth**  
***All: Forgive us***

**One: For the scandal of billions wasted in war**  
***All: Forgive us***

**One: For our Caesars and Herods**  
***All: Forgive us***

**One: For the violence that is rooted in our hearts**  
***All: Forgive us***

**One: Deliver us, O God**

***All: Guide our feet into the way of peace***

**One: Hear our prayer.**

***All: Grant us peace.***

**One: From the arrogance of power and wealth**

***All: Deliver us***

**One: From the myth of redemptive violence**

***All: Deliver us***

**One: From the ugliness of racism, homophobia, and hatred in all its forms.**

***All: Deliver us***

**One: From the addiction of control**

***All: Deliver us***

**One: From the idolatry of nationalism**

***All: Deliver us***

**One: From the ghettos of poverty and of wealth**

***All: Deliver us***

**One: From a lack of imagination**

***All: Deliver us***

**One: Deliver us, O God**

***All: Guide our feet into the way of peace,***

**One: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

***All: (with the \*Sign of the Cross\*):***

***“Glory to the Father,***

***and to the Son,***

***and to the Holy Spirit,***

***as it was in the beginning,***

***is now, and will be forever.***

***Amen”***