



INTERNATIONAL PRAYER

O Lord God, Father of Man, King of Kings and Ruler of Nations, we humbly thank Thee on this Day of Hallowed Memories, for Thy Presence and help in the dark days of conflict past and for Thy divine comfort in our sorrow, and that Thou mayest continue us to live in harmony and peace with all the nations of the world. Thou didst make the earth for the peaceful habitation of man, and didst cover it with fair fields and majestic hills, with fertile valleys and tumultuous rivers, with dense forests and rolling prairies, that life might spring forth on all sides and man made in Thine own image mayest have dominion over all.

Make us to remember the heroic and noble sacrifices made in behalf of mankind by many peoples and heal, O Lord, their sorrows. Take away we beseech Thee, the animus and hatreds which cause men and nations to make war where Thou has intended "Peace on Earth to Men of Goodwill." Continue Thy mercy unto all peoples, binding them ever more closely together in concord and brotherly love; and grant Thy blessings to all peoples, to their rulers, councils, and all in authority under them, that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavors upon the best and surest foundations that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established among them for all generations. [Amen].

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"The Great Sacrifice"
"I am the Resurrection and the Life"