
A LITANY FOR UKRAINE

The Litanist says

God of justice and peace, in the face of unthinkable violence in Ukraine:

We pray for the Ukrainian people in their struggle to retain liberty.

Litanist Lord, in your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

We pray that they may be spared from trauma, violence, and death.

Litanist Lord, in your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

We pray that global leaders will stand firm,
doing all in their power to protect innocent human life.

Litanist Lord, in your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

We pray for the peoples of Europe and of this nation,
that we may be united in our defense of liberty, justice, and peace.

Litanist Lord, in your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

We pray for Russian soldiers,
that they may act with restraint and compassion.

Litanist Lord, in your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

We pray for the Russian people,
that they may reject aggression, violence, and war.

Litanist Lord, in your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

We pray for the safety of non-combatants.

Litanist Lord, in your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

We pray for justice.

Litanist Lord, in your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

We pray for peace.

Litanist Lord, in your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

A period of silence is kept.