

Draft 1

***The Siren Prayer***

Dear Jesus, Lord of Justice, Prince of Peace,

As the siren wails its warning:

**we pray for people and places in the world where we long to see peace and justice.**

In particular .... (name people and places).

Turn back the tide of all that leads towards war and conflict:

**may peace and justice flourish anew together amongst the rubble.**

Bring down the proud and mighty, raise up the humble and lowly:

**protect and provide for the vulnerable and powerless.**

As we raise our hands in prayer, strengthen them for loving action:

**As we raise our voices in prayer, strengthen them to speak on behalf of others.**

Dear Jesus, Lord of Justice, Prince of Peace,

wherever the siren wails its warning:

**may Your Word of peace and justice bring light and hope,**

**now and always.**

**Amen.**

*Based on Mary's Song (Luke 1:46ff) and Psalms 42:5, 85:10, 119:30*