

Intercessions for Morning and Evening Prayer
(based on the Assisi Decalogue 24.01.2002)

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SUNDAY

Morning:

Violence and terrorism being incompatible expressions of the authentic spirit of religion;

- may we be committed to educating for justice and peace.

Evening:

To bring about a peaceful co-existence between peoples of different ethnic groups, cultures and religions;

- may we maintain a dialogue of mutual respect and esteem.

MONDAY

Morning:

Since a culture of dialogue is essential to authentic peace;

- may we work toward understanding and mutual trust among peoples.

Evening:

Refusing to consider our differences as insurmountable barriers;

- may we seek to encounter diversity as an opportunity for mutual understanding.

TUESDAY

Morning:

As people who believe that all human beings are made in the image and likeness of God;

- let us respect the right of everyone to live a decent life in accordance with their own cultural identity.

Evening:

In working together to overcome selfishness and arrogance, hatred and violence;

- may we work together for justice, in order to achieve a genuine and lasting peace.

WEDNESDAY

Morning:

As part of the Gospel preferential option for the poor and vulnerable;

- let us seek to speak out for those who have no voice, and work to change their situations.

Evening:

In the desire to offer men and women of our time, a genuine hope of justice and peace;

- let us refuse to justify violence and evil.

THURSDAY

Morning:

Trust in technological progress alone, can expose the world to a growing risk of destruction and death;

- let us commit ourselves to solidarity and understanding among peoples.

Evening:

To achieve a world of solidarity and peace built on justice;

- let us take every opportunity to encourage leaders in government, religion, and business to establish just policies.

FRIDAY

Morning:

The *Spirit of Assisi* calls every person to seek truth, justice, liberty, and love;

- may every human person enjoy their inalienable rights, and every nation, peace.

Evening:

With the desire for the common search for authentic peace in the hearts of the whole human family;

- let us continue to dialogue with those of different religious confessions.

SATURDAY

Morning:

Persuaded that hatred destroys, and love builds;

- let us choose love over hatred.

Evening:

Committed to faithful dialogue, forgiveness, and mutual harmony;

- let us en flesh the God of love and peace, in our world today.