

## **Prayer and Intercession for Peace in Syria**

**God of Compassion**

**Hear the cries of the people of Syria**

**Comfort those who suffer violence**

**Console those who mourn the dead**

**Give strength to Syria's neighbouring countries to welcome the refugees**

**Convert the hearts of those who have taken up arms**

**And protect those who are committed to peace.**

**God of Hope,**

**Inspire leaders to choose peace over violence and to seek reconciliation with their enemies**

**Inflame the Universal Church with compassion for the people of Syria**

**And give us hope for a future built on justice for all**

**We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace and Light of the world.**

**Amen**

