

Universal Prayer During Time of Civil Disturbance

1. For the Church, the Body of Christ: that she may be a faithful witness to the Gospel of peace and reconciliation, we pray to the Lord.

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2. For civil leaders and all in positions of authority: that they may be guided by wisdom and compassion in their efforts to promote peace, protect human dignity, and uphold the common good, we pray to the Lord.
3. For those who work to defend human rights, pursue justice, and care for the vulnerable: that their efforts may bear fruit and that they be strengthened in courage and compassion, we pray to the Lord.
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5. For victims of injustice, racism, poverty, and war: that they may find comfort, healing, and hope through the love of God and the support of their communities, we pray to the Lord.
6. For all refugees, migrants, and exiles throughout the world: that they may find safety, shelter, a welcoming heart, and a future filled with dignity and peace, we pray to the Lord.
7. For all those who have been affected by the recent unrest: that they may experience the presence and healing power of God, we pray to the Lord.
8. For peace in our streets, our cities, and our hearts: that God may heal divisions and help us to resolve conflict through dialogue, mutual respect, and non-violent action, we pray to the Lord.