St Francis Assisi

Lord God,

let your peace rest so gently
on our hearts and minds
that we may have the strength
to work for peace in our world
today, tomorrow and for ever.

Amen.

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O God,

from whom are holy desires,
right counsels and just works,
grant to your servants that peace
which the world cannot provide;
that our hearts may be devoted
to keeping your commandments,
and with fear of the enemy removed,
may our times be peaceful under your protection