

# Peace

O LORD, THE LOVER AND MAKER OF PEACE, GRANT THAT TODAY AS WE GATHER TO HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN IN DEFENSE OF OUR COUNTRY THAT ALL OF US HERE AND THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WILL SEE TO IT THAT THEY DID NOT DIE IN VAIN. GRANT, O LORD, THAT PEACE SHOULD FILL THE WHOLE WORLD AND THE HEARTS OF ALL MANKIND. GRANT, WE BESEECH THEE, O LORD, THAT WE SHALL SEE THE DAY WHEN OUR YOUNG MEN SHALL NOT HAVE TO BE SACRIFICED SO THAT THE REST OF US CAN LIVE IN PEACE, AND TO THIS LET US SAY AMEN.

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GUARDIAN OF ISRAEL, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO HAS CHOSEN THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL FROM ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE EARTH TO BE YOUR INSTRUMENT IN BRINGING THE MESSAGE OF BROTHERHOOD AND PEACE TO ALL MANKIND, GRANT, WE PRAY, THAT WE WILL BE WORTHY OF THIS RESPONSIBILITY AND THAT ON THIS 16th ANNIVERSARY OF THE REBIRTH OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL, WE WILL SEE ALL THESE IDEALS OF BROTHERHOOD AND PEACE EXEMPLIFIED IN THE STATE OF ISRAEL, AND THAT THE PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE IN PEACE AND HARMONY WITH ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE EARTH. MAY THE COMING YEAR, O LORD, BRING A TRUE PEACE TO THE MIDDLE EAST, MAY THE ARAB AND JEW BE RECONCILED AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL FIRMLY ESTABLISHED. AMEN.

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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR AND COMFORTER OF ALL MANKIND, MAKER OF PEACE, RULER OVER THE DESTINIES OF ALL NATIONS, WHO CARES AND IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROBLEMS OF EACH OF US, GRANT THAT THE NEW YEAR WHICH WE WILL SHORTLY USHER IN WILL BE A YEAR WHEN ALL THE RULERS OF THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD WILL FINALLY REALIZE THAT WHAT THEIR PEOPLE REALLY WANT IS PEACE, AND THAT WITHOUT IT MANKIND WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO DEVELOP THE POTENTIAL AND GOODNESS THAT THOU HAS ENDOWED IT WITH. GRANT, O LORD, THAT ACTS OF TERROR AND BLACKMAIL LIKE WE HAVE WITNESSED THE PAST WEEK WILL NEVER BE REPEATED AND THAT THY PEOPLE, ISRAEL, WILL BE ALLOWED TO LIVE IN PEACE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT THE RUSSIAN JEWS WILL AGAIN BE FREE TO LIVE AS JEWS. AND THAT ALL OF US, WITH ALL OUR PROBLEMS AND CARES, WILL, BY WORKING TOGETHER, BE DRAWN CLOSER TO THEE. AMEN.

Peace

O Lord Master of the Universe  
Ruler of the ~~destiny~~ fate of all  
nations Guardian of Israel  
Source of all law and inspiration  
Grant that in the coming  
year <sup>the people wherever they</sup> ~~which we are~~  
~~live~~ but especially in  
~~of peace to which we~~  
Israel will remain secure  
and flourishing and that true  
peace will come to the Middle  
East and to all the world.  
Grant O Lord that all  
angry threats and fears of

reduce anywhere in the  
world will ~~be~~ <sup>disappear</sup> and ~~that~~ <sup>but</sup> ~~Israel~~ <sup>Israel</sup>  
that our brethren in Russia  
will once again be allowed to  
live as Jews and be allowed  
to immigrate to Israel if they so  
wish. ~~But~~ <sup>Israel</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>the</sup>  
every year will <sup>the</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>each of us deepening our</sup> ~~commitment~~  
to Judaism and Jewish living  
deeper and <sup>so doing</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>and by</sup> ~~working~~  
together in ~~national~~ <sup>national</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~Jewish~~ <sup>Jewish</sup>  
organizations we will grow to  
appreciate each other better and  
be drawn closer to each other.

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O God Creator of Beauty

~~Order and~~ Harmony who has  
created us  
with ~~all~~ <sup>all</sup> his ~~creatures~~  
to live in peace and

harmony with each other  
that the beauty and harmony  
which we see in nature <sup>about us and</sup> ~~around~~ <sup>which</sup>  
always serve as a source of  
inspiration <sup>sure to</sup> instill us with <sup>the</sup> ~~our~~  
~~live~~ greater desire to ~~achieve~~ <sup>live</sup>  
longer peace and harmony  
with all our neighbors  
~~among~~ ~~man~~ ~~kind~~ May we ~~and~~ never

seek to ~~perch~~  
our great artists

destroy its harmony and beauty  
by picking senseless quarrels  
and one another and by demanding  
that everyone ~~conform~~ <sup>be</sup> to our  
~~particular~~ will. May we all  
in our daily life and community  
~~learn to always~~ live and cooperate  
~~with everyone~~ together.

Peace

שְׁלוֹמֵנוּ וְשְׁלוֹמְכֵם וְשְׁלוֹמְכֵי כָל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְשְׁלוֹמְכֵי כָל אֲדָמָה וְשְׁלוֹמְכֵי כָל בְּרִיאָה וְשְׁלוֹמְכֵי כָל מַלְאָךְ וְשְׁלוֹמְכֵי כָל מַלְאָךְ וְשְׁלוֹמְכֵי כָל מַלְאָךְ

שְׁלוֹמְכֵי כָל מַלְאָךְ וְשְׁלוֹמְכֵי כָל מַלְאָךְ וְשְׁלוֹמְכֵי כָל מַלְאָךְ

O' our Father, Master of the Universe Bless us all with peace and implant in our hearts the love of kindness, righteousness and mercy. Grant that in these troubled times the light of <sup>thy</sup> peace will shine forth, that no new wars will break out and that those which are now so violently raging will soon be settled. Grant that as we come together today to honor these 3 fine scholars from our city we will

always be mindful of the fact that  
it is only through education coupled  
with the love of mercy and  
kindness that true peace can spread  
through the world. Grant that the  
light of thy understanding will soon  
take hold in hearts of all mankind and  
that we will all come to realize that  
we are brothers and <sup>therefore</sup> must settle our  
differences peacefully.

בְּרִכְתְּךָ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ הַשָּׁמַיְמָה  
פִּדְעֵנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ הַשָּׁמַיְמָה

Blessed art Thou O Lord creator of Peace  
Amen

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O God, Master of the Universe, Ruler  
of the destinies of all nations, Gracious and  
Compassionate who has promised that thy  
people Israel will always endure Grant  
that the terrible machinations of many  
of the world's nations to destroy Israel  
and once again turn the days between  
Pesach and Shavuos into days of complete  
mourning will soon be ~~thwarted~~ thwarted. Grant  
that true peace will come to the Middle  
East and that the keynote of the Time between  
Pesach & Shavuos will be the joy of Israel  
Independence Day and not the bitter relief  
of Lag Bomer (which celebrates the day when  
five soldiers of Israel's last war of Independence  
in 135 C.E. stopped dying). Grant that Israel  
and ~~its people~~ <sup>Jews throughout the world</sup> will always endure <sup>in peace & happiness</sup> and ~~be~~ <sup>that they</sup> <sup>a better</sup>  
able to contribute much to making this world  
a ~~better~~ place. Grant also O God that each

of us Jew will do our share to help  
this dream come true by contributing generously  
to the Federated Jewish Charities and  
by living committed Jewish lives. May ~~the~~

~~day soon come when we bring not only help  
peace be established~~

~~to bring soon come~~

and so bring long peace nearer and  
our hearts and lives closer to ~~the~~  
each other and to Thee.

# Peace

O LORD, FATHER OF US ALL, WHO HAS CREATED EVERY MAN IN HIS IMAGE AND AUTHORED THE CONCEPT OF PEACE, GRANT THAT THE DAY WILL SOON COME WHEN EVERY MAN ON EARTH WILL RECOGNIZE IN HIS INNERMOST HEART THE FACT THAT EVERY OTHER MAN IS HIS BROTHER AND THAT WE ALL HAVE THE OBLIGATION TO DEAL WITH EACH OTHER IN TRUTH AND RIGHTEOUSNESS AND THE OBLIGATION TO SETTLE ALL OUR DIFFERENCES PEACEFULLY. GRANT THAT THE DAY WILL SOON COME WHEN NO NATION WILL ANYMORE TRY TO DENY ANOTHER NATION ITS VALID RIGHTS AND SO FORCE WAR. GRANT, O LORD, THAT THE LIGHT OF THY PEACE WILL FILL THE HEARTS OF ALL MANKIND AND THAT NO NEW WARS WILL BREAK OUT AND THAT THOSE WHICH ARE SO VIOLENTLY RAGING WILL SOON BE SETTLED. GRANT, O LORD, THAT THOSE WHO ARE GRADUATING TODAY WILL LIVE TO SEE THE DAY WHEN NATION SHALL NO MORE LIFT UP SWORD TO NATION AND WAR SHALL BE KNOWN NO MORE. BLESS ALL THEIR WORKS. MAY ALL THEIR EFFORTS ALWAYS BE DIRECTED TOWARD SECURING PEACE.