



Saint Matthew's Church
Big Lamp ~ Summerhill Street
Newcastle

Text of the Mass offered for the People of Ukraine and Peace in Europe

+ Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And with thy spirit.

To prepare ourselves to celebrate these holy Mysteries, let us call to mind our sins and confess them to almighty God:

We have sinned through our thoughts and through our thoughtlessness:
Kyrie eleison.

Kyrie eleison.

We have sinned through our words and through our silence: Christe eleison.

Christe eleison.

We have sinned through our deeds and through our inaction: Kyrie eleison.

Kyrie eleison

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins and bring us to life eternal, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us pray:

Lord of the nations,
Saviour and judge of all:
Surround with Your strength the people of Ukraine;
Turn the hearts of aggressors
and bring peace to our fractious world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who suffered and died,
and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

[Amen.](#)

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Zechariah:

An Oracle The word of the LORD: I will encamp at my house as a guard, so that none shall march to and fro; no oppressor shall again overrun them, for now I see with my own eyes. Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on an ass, on a colt the foal of an ass. I will cut off the chariot from E'phraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

[Thanks be to God.](#)

[R.\ O Lord, hear my voice.](#)

Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; ♦
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
If you, Lord, were to mark what is done amiss, ♦ O Lord, who could
stand?
But there is forgiveness with you, ♦ so that you shall be feared.

[R.\ O Lord, hear my voice.](#)

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; ♦ in his word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord, more than the night watch for the morning, ♦ more than the night watch for the morning.

R.\ O Lord, hear my voice.

O Israel, wait for the Lord, ♦ for with the Lord there is mercy; With him is plenteous redemption ♦ and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

R.\ O Lord, hear my voice.

Alleluia, R.\ Alleluia!

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort: who comforts us in all our affliction.

R.\ Alleluia!

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

You will hear of wars and rumours of wars; see that you are not alarmed; for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation, and put you to death; and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake. And then many will fall away, and betray one another, and hate one another. And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. And because wickedness is multiplied, most men's love will grow cold. But he who endures to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, as a testimony to all nations.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father:

Lord God of Hosts, send Your strength to the people of Ukraine; grant them fortitude and resolve: Lord, in Your mercy ... [hear our prayer](#).

Lord God of Hosts, send Your comfort to the people of Ukraine in their fear and anxiety; grant them courage: Lord, in Your mercy ... [hear our prayer](#).

Lord God of Hosts, send Your counsel to the leaders of the world; grant them a desire for peace: Lord, in Your mercy ... [hear our prayer](#).

Lord God of Hosts, send Your wisdom to the leaders of the world; grant them to discern how best to respond to the presence crisis: Lord, in Your mercy ... [hear our prayer](#).

Lord God of Hosts, send Your healing to those who are injured and bereaved; grant them the Grace of Your compassion: Lord, in Your mercy ... [hear our prayer](#).

Lord God of Hosts, send Your protection to {N and} all held prisoner of war; and grant their families strength: Lord, in Your mercy ... [hear our prayer](#).

Lord God of Hosts, send Your angel to [N and] and all who have been killed; grant them a place in Your nearer Presence: Lord, in Your mercy ... [hear our prayer](#).

Lord God of Hosts, hear our silent prayers for the people of Ukraine ... Lord, in Your mercy ... [hear our prayer](#).

In union with our Lady, Saint Matthew, Saint Philip, Saint Olga of Kyiv, Saint Augustine, Saint Josophat and all the saints, we make our prayers not of any merit of our own, but trusting in the love and compassion of Jesus Christ our Lord.

[Amen](#).

Jesus says, 'Peace I leave you; My Peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with thy spirit.

Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation; through Your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made, it shall become for us the Bread of Life.

By the mystery of this water and wine, may we come to share in divinity of Christ, Who humbled Himself to share in our humanity.

Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation; through Your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it shall become for us the Cup of Salvation.

Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty. All that is in Heaven and earth is Thine:

All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own do we give Thee.

O God, from Whom all holy desires, all right counsels and all just works do proceed; through the power of Christ's Sacrifice, which now we plead, bestow that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments, and that, unafraid of our enemies, we may spend our days, under Your protection, in peaceful order; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

The priest begins the great prayer of thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts;

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

Blessed are you, Lord of life,

creator of heaven and earth,

to you be glory and praise for ever.

For through his death on the cross,

your Son Jesus Christ has broken the power of this world,

and by his glorious resurrection

has established the sure ground for hope.

In him you seek the lost, restoring those whose lives

have been shattered and torn apart.

In the fullness of time, he will gather all things to himself;

That we who have set our hope on Christ

May know His peace on earth

And at the last come to the peace of heaven,

there, with angels and archangels,

to sing your praise for ever:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high.

+ Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his Apostles
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

The priest holds up the consecrated Host for the people to see.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

The priest holds up the chalice of consecrated wine for the people to see.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

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Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.
Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with [*N and*] all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
By Whom and with Whom and in Whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are Yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Instructed by saving precepts and taught by divine example, we are bold
to say:

Our Father,
*Who art in Heaven,
hallowed by Thy Name;
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy
upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have
mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us Thy peace.*

The priest holds up the consecrated elements and invites people to receive Holy Communion:

+ Behold the Lamb of God; behold Him, Who takes away the sin of the world; happy are they who are called to His Supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive You; but only say the Word and my soul will be healed.

After Holy Communion:

O God, Who brings an end to wars and defeats the assailants of peace, help us, who have received this Holy Sacrament when we turn to You, and grant aggression may itself be crushed, so that all people, in turn, may praise You in unending Thanksgiving; through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

The Mass is ended. Go in the Peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiæ, vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevæ, Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia, ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte; Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exilium ostende. O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

Let us pray.

Almighty, everlasting God, who by the co-operation of the Holy Spirit didst prepare the body and soul of the glorious Virgin-Mother Mary to become a dwelling-place meet for thy Son: grant that as we rejoice in her commemoration, we may be delivered from present evils and from fears to come. Through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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