

## **Prayer for Ukraine**

*May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us.*

*Everlasting, Merciful God,*

*Hear the cries of your people!*

*We ask you to comfort those fleeing the  
deafening and frightening sounds of violence*

*Be their refuge!*

*Strengthen and encircle them in your love  
and guide all refugees to safety, security and  
a warm, welcoming reception.*

*Through the power of the Holy Spirit*

*Transform the hearts of politicians,  
diplomats, leaders of armed forces and those  
under their command*

*To bring an end to the violence, so that  
your perfect peace will take root and flourish  
both in Ukraine and in Russia.*

*Holy Mary, the Mother of our Lord, the  
Eternal Word,*

*Lead us to your Son and the truth of His  
death on the cross to love God and to love our  
neighbour as ourselves.*

*We ask you to protect under your mantle all  
who are assisting and providing sanctuary  
for families fleeing the conflict.*

*O Morning Star! Queen of Peace!*

*Faithful handmaid of our Lord*

*Pray for all, who are affected by the  
bloodshed in Ukraine and*

*Intercede for us to your Son our Redeemer.*

*Amen.*