**For Peace and Justice**

**Entrance Antiphon:** (See Sir 36:18-19)

Give peace, Lord, to those who wait for you; listen to the prayers of your servants, and guide us in the way of justice.

**OPENING PRAYER**

God our Father,
you reveal that those who work for peace
will be called your sons.
Help us to work without ceasing for that justice
which brings true and lasting peace.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
– Amen.

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Lord,
may the saving sacrifice of your Son, our King and peacemaker,
which we offer through these sacramental signs of unity and peace,
ring harmony and concord to all your children.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
– Amen.

**Communion Antiphon:**

(Mt 28:20) Happy are the peacemakers; they shall be called sons of God.
Or:
(Jn 14:27) Peace I leave with you, my own peace I give you, says the Lord.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

(Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.)

Lord,
you give us the body and blood of your Son
and renew our strength.
Fill us with the spirit of love
that we may work effectively to establish among men
Christ’s farewell gift of peace.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
– Amen.