***READER:***

**For peace in our world:** May the wars on every continent cease, may nations be at rest, may refugees and survivors find a new home and the spirit to begin again. May wounds be healed, losses grieved, and honorable deeds be remembered. May grace abound in all lands, and the lion and the lamb lie content…we pray…

*Cantor: Come quickly, Lord in mercy come.*

***ALL: Come quickly, Lord in mercy come.***

**For peace in the church:** may we intensify our efforts for peace-making with separated churches; that peace may prevail over conflict in our own church, and may we be reconciled in one family, exercising one baptism, one Eucharist and one common ministry in its many forms…We pray…

*Cantor: Come quickly, Lord in mercy come.*

***ALL: Come quickly, Lord in mercy come.***

**For this assembly:** may we let go of our vested interests, and inspired by your Spirit, seek peace with one another. Hear the prayers we offer in our prayer basket and in our hearts; Help us give up grievances we harbor within our families and communities, among our co-workers and friends. Help us to build trust, the cornerstone of all reconciled relationship…we pray…

*Cantor: Come quickly, Lord in mercy come.*

***ALL: Come quickly, Lord in mercy come.***

**For our young people:** Help us to provide a space for them in our midst, and the grace to reassure them in their insecurities, encourage them in their hopes, and ever strengthen them in their gifts…we pray…

*Cantor: Come quickly, Lord in mercy come.*

***ALL: Come quickly, Lord in mercy come.***

**For the sick, the elderly:** Heal those overcome with suffering in body and spirit;

Give eternal life to those who have died, especially Brian Thompson; and Renee Malinski.

Help us comfort one another and share with one another, knowing that whatever we ask in prayer, those needs will be satisfied…we pray…

*Cantor: Come quickly, Lord in mercy come.*

***ALL: Come quickly, Lord in mercy come.***