May the Peace: A Liturgical Prayer

Reader:
In every anxious thought we have

Response:
May the Peace of Christ rest upon us

In all our current chaos and uncertainty
May the Peace of Christ rest upon us

In every war that is raging in and around us
May the Peace of Christ rest upon us

In every unanswered question we carry
May the Peace of Christ rest upon us

In all our unmet longing and waiting
May the Peace of Christ rest upon us

In all our trauma and woundedness
May the Peace of Christ rest upon us

In all the pain we hold in our fragile bodies
May the Peace of Christ rest upon us

In all the tension we hold with those who are different from us
May the Peace of Christ rest upon us

In all the conflict we experience with one another
May the Peace of Christ rest upon us

In every area of injustice we endure
May the Peace of Christ rest upon us

In every active struggle against injustice
May the Peace of Christ rest upon us

In every hurt that yearns for healing
May the peace of Christ rest upon us and be our comfort today. Amen

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