## A PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

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Heavenly Father,
From age to age
You have never failed to come to the aid of
your people.
Bless the people of Ukraine.

For those who have fled from their homes, Give them comfort and shelter. For those who have stayed to fight, Give them courage in battle.

For those who have lost homes and livelihoods from missile attacks, give them aid and the courage to rebuild.

For those who worship in the streets and in underground shelters, hear their prayers and calm their fears.

For those who have died.
Welcome them to the warmth of your embrace.

Make your presence known in all the leaders that strive to protect them, in all the neighbors who welcome them.

In all the clergy who serve them, and in people of good will who are praying for their safety.

For victory over evil, we pray— Lord have mercy.

For courage over fear, we pray— Christ have mercy.

For everlasting peace, we pray— Lord have mercy.

Our Lady of the Ukraine, pray for us. Our Lady of Kyiv, pray for us.

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