

## For the Healing of the Nations

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1. For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with  
 2. Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; from de - spair Your  
 3. All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the  
 4. You, Cre - a - tor, God, have writ - ten Your great name on

one ac - cord; for a just and e - qual shar - ing  
 world re - lease, that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred,  
 earth be banned; pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing,  
 hu - man - kind; for our grow - ing in Your like - ness

of the things that earth af - fords; to a life of love in ac - tion  
 all may come and go in peace. Show us how through care and good - ness  
 dog - mas that ob - scure Your plan. In our com - mon quest for jus - tice  
 bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our re - sponse and ser - vice

help us rise and pledge our word, help us rise and pledge our word.  
 fear will die and hope in - crease, fear will die and hope in - crease.  
 may we hal - low life's brief span, may we hal - low life's brief span.  
 earth its des - ti - ny may find, earth its des - ti - ny may find.

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