



## **Prayer for the Restoration of Peace**

**O** greatly merciful Lord Jesus Christ, our God, through the prayers of Our Most Pure Lady, the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary, of the Holy Equals-to-the-Apostles Great Prince Vladimir and Great Princess Olga, of the Holy New Martyrs and Confessors of our Church, of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers Anthony and Theodosius, Wonderworkers of Kiev-Pechersk, Sergius, Abbot of Radonezh, Job of Pochaev, Seraphim of Sarov and of all the Saints, make acceptable in Thy sight our prayer for the Church and for all Thy people.

Establish forever the spirit of brotherly love and peace in the hearts of us Thy children, who received grace from a common font of Baptism under the Holy Prince Vladimir!

Forbid and overthrow the plans of them who want to fight.

By Thy Grace, guide those in power towards all that is good, confirm soldiers in Thy commandments, bring those deprived of shelter into houses, feed the hungry, strengthen and heal the sick and suffering, give good hope and comfort to those in confusion and sorrow, grant forgiveness of sins and blessed repose to those killed in the fighting.

Fill us with faith, hope and love in Thee, that in all our countries with one mouth and one heart we might confess to Thee, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, together with Thy Father Who is without beginning, and Thine All-Holy, Good and Life-giving Spirit, to the ages of ages. **Amen.**