

SILENT PREPARATION

SONG

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are the Youth of the Church transcending barriers of language, tradition, economic background and social settings, we come calling you

Our Father

Keep aside everything that distracts us from you we affirm,

Who art in Heaven, hallowed be your name.

Recognising that quite often our will tends to precede yours, consciously we pray now

Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Fully aware that you are One who provides all that we need and trusting that you continue to do so we pray,

Give us today our daily bread

Since we cannot come to your presence having something against our brother or sister or with sin distancing us from you, we pray,

Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Conscious that the temptations besetting us are many, yet you are able to keep us from falling, we pray,

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

Acknowledging from the debt of our hearts that you alone are worthy of all honour and praise, we proclaim,

Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory, now and forever, Amen

CONFESSION

I cannot say – OUR

if my faith has no room for other people and their needs.

I cannot say – FATHER

if I do not demonstrate this relationship in my daily living.

I cannot say – WHO ART IN HEAVEN

if all my interests and pursuits are in earthly things.

I cannot say – HALLOWED BE THY NAME

if I, who am called by God's name, am not holy.

I cannot say – THY WILL BE DONE

if I am unwilling and resentful of having you in my own life.

I cannot say – ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

unless I am truly ready to give myself to God's service now.

I cannot say – GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD

if I ignore the genuine needs of my neighbour.

I cannot say FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS

if I continue to harbour a grudge against anyone.

I cannot say –LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION

if I continue to remain in a situation where I am likely to be tempted.

I cannot say – DELIVER US FROM EVIL

if I am not prepared to stand for the right.

I cannot say – THINE IS THE KINGDOM

if I fear what my neighbours and friends may say and do.

I cannot say – THINE IS THE GLORY

if I am seeking my own glory first.

I cannot say – FOREVER

if I am too anxious about each day's affairs.

I cannot say – AMEN

unless I can honestly say ' Cost what it may, this is my prayer.'

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READINGS

INTERCESSION

**Kumbayah my Lord, Kumbayah
Kumbayah my Lord, Kumbayah
Kumbayah my Lord, Kumbayah
O Lord, Kumbayah.**

Voice 1: Someone is crying Lord, in millions and in many places, with tears of suffering, with hearts of helplessness and disappointment; Human Rights are denied to millions of people all over South India. We pray for all people, systems and states so that they are governed and judged by people accountable to the Lordship of God. That all are to live in harmony with each other, respecting the rights of each other that God loves all and cares for all, all are to be restored in the image and likeness of God.

Someone is crying, Lord, grant your peace.

**Someone's crying, my Lord, Kumbayah
Someone's crying my Lord, Kumbayah
Someone's crying my Lord, Kumbayah
O Lord, Kumbayah.**

Voice 2: Someone is dying Lord: people are dying of hunger and thirst; people are dying because of victimisation of the neo colonial powers of the world. Youngsters are turning to violent ways. Dalits and the marginalized seek due recognition of their rights. The poor seek relief from the hardship of the economic policies. Children are suffering from the condition of poverty, hunger, diseases and physical abuse of violence.

Someone is dying, Lord, grant your peace.

**Someone's dying, my Lord, Kumbayah
Someone's dying my Lord, Kumbayah
Someone's dying my Lord, Kumbayah
O Lord, Kumbayah**

Voice 3: Someone is shouting Lord. The cry of the social victims should be heard. Those in the peripheries are unable to cope with life. There is victimisation, corruption, nepotism, favouritism and the ways of the wicked even in the portals of your body.

Someone is shouting, Lord, grant your peace.

**Someone's shouting, my Lord, Kumbayah,
Someone's shouting my Lord, Kumbayah
Someone's shouting my Lord, Kumbayah
O Lord, Kumbayah**

Lord, make us channels of your Peace. Amen

BENEDICTION

Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God. Go forth and be peacemakers. The blessings of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you.
Amen