general intercessions for peace in Iraq

For the Church, that our leaders continue to be the bearers of the Good News and serve as examples of the peacemakers we are called to be, we pray to the Lord ...

❖ Lord, hear our prayer.

For communities around the world living in fear of war and violence, especially those in Iraq, that the God of peace and justice will comfort and protect them in these dark hours, we pray to the Lord ...

❖ Lord, hear our prayer.

For all government and political leaders, that they work to end the fighting in Iraq and that their decisions and actions lead to a future of peace, we pray to the Lord ...

❖ Lord, hear our prayer.

For all communities, help us to be bearers of peace in our own communities as we walk with our sisters and brothers in Iraq and around the world, so that we all will be called peacemakers and children of God, we pray to the Lord ...

❖ Lord, hear our prayer.