

A Prayer for Artsakh

O merciful Lord, we come before you in a humble but resolute spirit, seeking your grace and mercy in this time of great need. Just as you listened to the supplications of Queen Esther, we implore you to incline your ear to our prayers today.

Our hearts are heavy with concern for the people of Artsakh, who are enduring immense suffering and hardship. We beseech you, Lord, to strengthen them in their struggles, to provide them with courage and resilience amidst their trials. Grant them comfort in their pain and solace in their grief.

We plead for your divine protection over the people of Artsakh. Shield them from harm, defend them from violence and oppression, and surround them with your loving embrace. Pour out your grace upon our ancestral land of Artsakh, that they may find security and peace.

Lord, we acknowledge our human limitations, but we trust in your infinite wisdom and power. Guide our efforts to alleviate the suffering of those affected by this humanitarian crisis. Inspire leaders and nations to work together in the pursuit of justice and peace for our people. Soften the hearts of those who perpetrate violence and injustice, that they may recognize the value of every human life and embrace the path of reconciliation.

We pray, O Lord, for an end to this crisis. Let your justice and righteousness prevail in our ancestral lands. Restore harmony and unity among all peoples, that they may live side by side in peace and mutual respect. May the light of your truth shine brightly, dispelling the darkness of hatred and division.

We humbly ask for the intercession of St. Gregory the Illuminator, St. Mary the Holy Mother of God, and all the saints. May their prayers and examples inspire us to be agents of healing and reconciliation. Grant us the compassion to extend a helping hand to those in need, and the wisdom to advocate for justice and peace.

In your boundless mercy, hear our prayer, O Lord. We offer these petitions with trusting hearts, knowing that you are a compassionate and loving God. May your will be done, and may your peace reign in Artsakh and throughout the world. And to you we offer glory and honor, now and forever. Amen.

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