

God in heaven,

Creator of all flesh, Worker of wonders,
Do not stay silent; do not remain voiceless;
do not keep aloof.

For an evil man has come to power and declared war on
another country,
saying 'We will rise up violently against you in battle.'

But you, God, have commanded us in your sacred scriptures,
saying. 'Do not stand idly by the blood of your neighbour;
I am God.' Therefore, make the aggressor desist from destruction.

We pray to you now, God of the spirits of all flesh, to use your
infinite power to end these acts of bloodshed and terror.

Spread peace across the earth and bring joy to all its
inhabitants, so that the words of the prophets can be fulfilled:

The warrior's bow will be broken, and peace will be promised
to all peoples. God will judge between the nations and
arbitrate between many countries.

They will beat their swords into ploughshares and their
spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword
against nation neither shall they learn war anymore.'

And let us say Amen

