



## THE LORD'S PRAYER FOR THE REIGN OF JUSTICE

OUR GOD WHO IS IN HEAVEN\*

*And in all of us here on earth the hungry, the oppressed, the excluded  
Holy is your Name.*

**MAY YOUR REIGN COME**

MAY YOUR REIGN COME AND YOUR WILL BE DONE:

*In our choice to struggle with the complexities of this world, and to confront  
greed and the desire for power in ourselves, in our nation, and in the global community*

**MAY YOUR REIGN COME**

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD:

*Bread that we are called to share, bread that you have given us abundantly and that we must  
distribute fairly, ensuring security for all*

**MAY YOUR REIGN COME**

FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES:

*times we have turned away from the struggles of our brothers and sisters;  
times we have thought only of ourselves and of those who are like us*

**MAY YOUR REIGN COME**

LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION:

*the temptation to close our minds, ears, and eyes to the unfair systems that encourage racism,  
and protect only the rights of the privileged;  
the temptation to think it is too difficult to bring about more just alternatives*

**MAY YOUR REIGN COME**

DELIVER US FROM EVIL:

*The evil of a world where violence happens in your name, where wealth for a few is  
more important than economic rights for all.*

*Where gates and barriers between people are so hard to bring down*

**MAY YOUR REIGN COME**

MAY YOUR REIGN COME, FOR YOURS IS THE KINGDOM, THE POWER AND THE GLORY  
FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN!

*\*Adapted from a prayer by the Center of Concern*