

An Advent Prayer for Justice and Reconciliation



Almighty and merciful God,
you seek to bring all people together in the name of your Son
so that all may receive your justice and mercy and grace.

May your light open the eyes of all Israelis and Palestinians to
see the harm they have done to one another,
as it opens our eyes to see the harm each of us has done.

We believe that your light and your love can bring
reconciliation to the Israelis and Palestinians,
as we believe that your light and your love can make each of

us whole again.

Where sin has brought strife,
may your light bring healing and reconciliation;
where sin has brought oppression and suffering,
may your light bring justice.

Lord, as we light the candles of Advent,
We pray for you to come to our world, to break through and usher in a reign of compassion,
justice, and peace, for Israelis and Palestinians, and for all the world.