

Gracious Father,
whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven
to be the true bread which gives life to the world:
In your mercy, provide for all those in Gaza and beyond
who suffer from hunger and starvation,
that they may be given both physical bread to nourish their bodies
and heavenly bread to sustain their souls.

By the power of your Spirit,
bring a speedy end to this cruel war,
the release of all captives,
care for the sick and wounded,
comfort for those who have lost loved ones,
and the opening of a pathway
for a just and lasting peace
here in the very homeland
where your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
ministered during his earthly life;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God,
now and forever.
Amen.

*A prayer for peace from the Most Reverend Archbishop Hosam Naoum,
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