

LITANY OF PEACE FOR FATHER'S DAY

Loving God, we lift this day our gratitude
for the loving men
who have brought us the precious heart
of your Father Love.
We give thanks to you this day

**For those who have shown us kindness,
For those who have shown us courage,
For those who have shown us
generosity,
For those who have shown us truth,
For those who have shown us
compassion,
For those who have shown us faith,
For those who have shown us love.**

Blessed be the name of all sons and
brothers and fathers
who reveal a glimpse of your loving
presence on earth.

O God, you inspire your people in the
ways of kindness that lift our world from
its disgrace.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer
For every son, brother, father,
grandfather, who has suffered and
endured.**

We lift a stone from the streambed of
Living Waters
to the forehead of the men and boys in
our lives,
touching each forehead with the sign of
your healing
**for every broken heart hidden from
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for every secret shame buried in
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We touch with this stone the brow of every man who has suffered for those he loved;

We touch with this stone the forehead of our ancestral fathers who sacrificed their very lives, **inviting you to heal the wars and woes and wickedness within, inviting your everlasting peace, that the world might know your peace.**

Hear our prayer, O God, for this broken world.
We pray for peace this Father's Day.

**For wisdom and equity in the hearts and minds of those who lead us.
For justice with mercy that seeks equitable access to the earth's resources.
For passion and power in our churches to influence public policy for good.
For a new day when justice will roll down like waters across this land.
For the revelation of Father Love that never leaves nor forsakes.**

And we lift your hope of healing for all sons, brothers, fathers, grandfathers who live in mystery as your creation, who are entrusted with the life and struggles of manhood.

May they grow in Love to your glory.

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