

## Mary's Servants Pray for Peace

Mary, Mother of Sorrows,  
you knew and felt the violence and hatred  
that caused the death of your son, Jesus.  
What unspeakable anguish was in your heart!

Still today  
war and violence bring untold suffering  
to countless millions in the world.

Still today  
many carry hatred in vengeful hearts.  
We seem surrounded by conflict and hostility.

Oh, Mary, teach us how to find peace in our hearts.  
Remind us that your son Jesus came to bring peace  
And sent his Holy Spirit to fill us with that peace.  
Teach us to live non-violent caring lives  
so that the peace within us may touch and heal.

Through you Jesus came into our midst  
And commissioned us to spread his message.  
We your Servants, as his faithful followers,  
commit ourselves to follow his way  
and carry his peace to the world.