

Prayer for Peace

(AKA Prayer of St. Francis)

"Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace
that where there is hatred, I may bring love
— that where there is wrong, I may bring
the spirit of forgiveness — that where there
is discord, I may bring harmony — that
where there is error, I may bring truth —
That where there is doubt, I may bring faith
— that where there is despair, I may bring
hope — that where there are shadows, I
may bring light — That where there is
sadness, I may bring joy.

Lord, grant that I may seek rather to
comfort, than to be comforted — to
understand, than to be understood — to
love, than to be loved. For it is by self-
forgetting that one finds. It is by forgiving
that one is forgiven. It is by dying that one
awakens to Eternal Life."