

Peace Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may

not so much seek to be consoled

as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

for it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are borne to eternal life.

Amen.