



# Praying 4 Sudan

We stand in solidarity with the people of Sudan and boldly ask you, Heavenly Father, for your protection over them as they seek to survive amidst the indiscriminate bombardments and fighting between the military forces.

We pray for all the families who have been separated, that they might receive good news of their loved ones.

We also pray for a lasting peace in which people might be able to live without fear once again and in which lives and communities can be rebuilt.

*'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted' (Matthew 5:4)*

Bidding: Father of all

Response: Hear your children's prayer



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We pray that international leaders and governments will not turn their faces from Sudan but commit to actively seeking a lasting peaceful resolution to this conflict that will bring justice and freedom to all the peoples of Sudan.

We pray that once peace is established, the international agencies might commit to helping to rebuild this country devastated by conflict between the military forces.

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We lift before you, Lord, the soldiers of the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF), many of whom are very young and inexperienced and who have joined one side or the other out of fear of reprisals for themselves or their families, that they may learn the ways of peace and the vital importance of human rights and dignity of life.

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Merciful Father, we give You thanks for the privilege of partnership with the Episcopal Church in Sudan and for the safety of Archbishop Ezekiel and other members of the Provincial clergy.

We give thanks for the successful transfer of funds from this diocese to dioceses in Sudan that are helping to provide food, water and shelter to the many thousands of displaced people who fled the fighting in Khartoum. Omdurman or Darfur, seeking safety.

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Heavenly Father, Sudan has quickly slipped from out news headlines but we know that You do not forget and that all your children are precious to you.

We pray for the generals and senior ranks whose battle for power has cost many, many lives and the destruction of their capital city; that they may cease their thirst for power and turn to serve the common good. Father forgive.

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Merciful Father, we give You thanks for the privilege of partnership with the Episcopal Church in Sudan and for the safety of Archbishop Ezekiel and other members of the Provincial clergy. We thank you for their love and faithful witness in times of hardship.

We pray that You might strengthen and encourage them as they seek to establish a new Provincial Office in Port Sudan and give thanks that they are now able to access their funds in order to support the work of the churches throughout Sudan.

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*'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they will be filled'*  
(Matthew 5:6)

Merciful God, we give thanks for the heroic examples of medical staff amidst the chaos and dangers of this conflict; for those who have continued to provide assistance to the sick and wounded in spite of threats to their own safety and few resources.

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*'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted'* (Matthew 5:4)

Father God, we pray for the peoples of Sudan of all races and creeds in this time of violence, where looting, indiscriminate attacks & murder have become so commonplace that it is seen as 'normal'.

For the hundreds of thousands who have left everything behind to flee to places of safety. For their family members and all who remain in Khartoum and Omdurman because they don't have either the money or the contacts to leave. We give thanks for all who have reached places of safety in Sudan or abroad,

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*Blessed are the poor in spirit , for theirs is the kingdom of heaven' (Matthew 5:3)*

Father God, we pray for the elderly, the sick and the very young all caught up in this conflict. They are especially in need of your care and protection as they struggle to survive without access to food, clean water and medicines. Many experiencing conflict and disruption throughout their lives,  
Father God, overcome the anxieties and sadness of all children of Sudan bring them comfort and security. Give them a hope for their future.

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We pray for all christian people caught up in this conflict where churches have been looted and commandeered and priests and people have been attacked, that they may be able to forgive and have the strength to move forward.

*'Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy' (Matthew 5:7)*

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