Praying for Hiroshima for Peace

Children’s Prayer for Peace
In union with those praying in silence for one minute in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, we invite you to repeat as a mantra the words of twelve-year-old Sadako Sasaki, one of the victims of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima. If you do this alone, light a candle. If you do this as a group, consider floating a lighted candle in water.

This is our cry,
This is our prayer,
Peace in the world.

Prayer on the Feast of the Transfiguration
Ineffable God, who speaks to us through clouds and in high places: give us the grace to hear your voice speaking to us today, not only in the clouds of incense, not inly in the cloud when your Son was transfigured before his disciples, not only in the cloud leading your people through the wilderness; but also in the terrible cloud of death that arose over Hiroshima, the cloud arising from the latent murder in each of our hearts. Speak to our hearts that they may bear the fruit of peace, and that our cities may receive the gentle descent of your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Prayer of Petition
God of peace, inspire us, our political leaders, and people and leaders around the world, to echo the cries from Hiroshima: “Never again! Never again war! Peace for our world.” To the people of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and in the words of the mayor of Hiroshima, “We express our heartfelt condolences to all of the victims of those bombings, and we rededicate ourselves to the cause of peace.”

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