

Lord of Israel, Lord of all people,
you chose Abraham and his descendants
to bring your Holy Name to the Nations:

We are deeply aggrieved by the unjust and barbaric murders and acts of terrorism
that have been perpetrated against your children and chosen People of the
Covenant with Moses.

With these your children, we thirst for your justice and righteousness that alone
delivers us from the contempt for human life that is at the heart of terrorism and of
these murderous sins against the innocent.

We ask that you bring those who are guilty to justice for the vindication of their
victims' dignity as created in your image and likeness.

We ask forgiveness for our words and attitudes that have furthered the blight of
antisemitism throughout history and today in this world, in our community, and
among our families.

We ask that you spare us from the temptation to permit these grave and deadly
acts of hatred to corrupt our cries for your justice into revenge and hatred
culminating in a cycle of violence that further offends You.

Bring healing and solace to those who mourn for their murdered loved ones, and
bring liberation and safety to those who huddle in fear of further oppression.

Please give us the peace that you have always desired and have intended for all
people, and that You alone can give.

Then, we can pray with the Prophet Isaiah, "On that day it will be said: 'Indeed,
this is the Lord; we looked to him, and he saved us! This is the Lord to whom we
looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!'"

Amen.