

Lord God,

From eternity,  
you invaded time;  
From heaven  
you came to earth

You came  
not as a great conquering king,  
but in the frailty,  
the helplessness,  
and the humility  
of a human baby.

You are the Word made flesh,  
and you dwell among us even now.

You came into a world full of conflict,  
and you proclaimed the blessedness of peacemakers.  
You are the Prince of Peace.

The world we live in  
is full of conflict,  
as was the world into which you came.

You promised to come again,  
and that is the truth we believe in.

Until that day dawns,  
when there will be no more pain or tears,  
we pray for peace in our troubled world.

We pray in the name of Jesus,  
Son of Man,  
and Son of God;  
The Prince of Peace. AMEN.

