

Prayer for the Russian Security Council

Note: I've been praying for the people of Ukraine since 2014 when Russian backed separatists began a civil war in the Donbass region. I prayed for Ukrainians loyal to the democratically elected government in Kyiv, and I prayed for the separatists. And I prayed for peace between them. And since his election as their president in 2019 I've been praying for Volodymyr Zelenskyy. Now with the Russian invasion this has become an emergency situation and we're asking ourselves What can we do to help? Clearly we need to continue to pray for the people of Ukraine. 'God be with them in their suffering. Give them strength. Give them your protection. Support them with your love. And bring an end to this insane war.'

But if you want to strike at the heart of the problem, and get this war stopped, here's what you can do. You can join with me in praying for the perpetrators of this atrocity – the Russian Security Council and its leader. Pray with me to God that he will reach into their hearts and change them. We can't reach them. But God can. Nothing is impossible for God. He can reach into people's hearts and change them. And we can pray for this. In fact I would say that we must pray for this as a Christian duty, and as an emergency. Remember, Jesus said, 'I have come not to call the virtuous, but sinners to repentance.' He also said 'Pray for those who treat you badly.'

Dmitry Medvedev– Deputy Chairman of Security Council



Jesus, come into his life.

Bring him to know you as his Lord and Saviour.

Renew him by your love.

Keep him joined to you by the grace of his baptism.

Live your life in him, for you are the Vine, and we are the branches.

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Move in his mind and heart.

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Nikolai Patrushev – Secretary of the Security Council



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Mikhail Mishustin – Chairman of the Government



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Anton Vaino – Manager of the Presidential Administration



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Sergei Ivanov – Environmental Activities, Ecology & Transport



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Valentina Matviyenko – Chair of the Federal Council



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Vyacheslav Volodin – Chair of the State Duma



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Sergei Shoigu – Minister for Defence



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Sergei Lavrov – Minister for Foreign Affairs



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Vladimir Kolokoltsev – Minister for Internal Affairs



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Aleksandr Bortnikov – Director of the Federal Security Service



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Sergei Naryshkin – Director of the Foreign Intelligence Service



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Vladimir Putin – Chairman of the Security Council



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