

*Jesus For President Litany of Resistance*

*Created with the help of our friends Jim Loney (CPT Reservist) and Brian Walsh (activist theologian)*

One: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world

**All: Have mercy on us**

One: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world

**All: Free us from the bondage of sin and death**

One: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world

**All: Hear our prayer. Grant us peace.**

One: For the victims of war

**All: Have mercy**

One: Women, men and children

**All: Have mercy**

One: The maimed and the crippled

**All: Have mercy**

One: The abandoned and the homeless

**All: Have mercy**

One: the imprisoned and the tortured

**All: Have mercy**

One: The widowed and the orphaned

**All: Have mercy**

One: The bleeding and the dying

**All: Have mercy**

One: The weary and the desperate

**All: Have mercy**

One: The lost and the forsaken

**All: Have mercy**

One: O God -- Have mercy on us sinners

**All: Forgive us for we know not what we do**

One: For our scorched and blackened earth

**All: Forgive us**

One: For the scandal of billions wasted in war

**All: Forgive us**

One: For our arms makers and arms dealers

**All: Forgive us**

One: For our Caesars and Herods

**All: Forgive us**

One: For the violence that is rooted in our hearts

**All: Forgive us**

One: For the times we turn others into enemies

**All: Forgive us**

One: Deliver us, O God

**All: Guide our feet into the way of peace**

One: Hear our prayer.

**All: Grant us peace.**

One: From the arrogance of power  
**All: Deliver us**

One: From the myth of redemptive violence  
**All: Deliver us**

One: From the tyranny of greed  
**All: Deliver us**

One: From the ugliness of racism  
**All: Deliver us**

One: From the cancer of hatred  
**All: Deliver us**

One: From the seduction of wealth  
**All: Deliver us**

One: From the addiction of control  
**All: Deliver us**

One: From the idolatry of nationalism  
**All: Deliver us**

One: From the paralysis of cynicism  
**All: Deliver us**

One: From the violence of apathy  
**All: Deliver us**

One: From the ghettos of poverty  
**All: Deliver us**

One: From the ghettos of wealth  
**All: Deliver us**

One: From a lack of imagination  
**All: Deliver us**

One: Deliver us, O God  
**All: Guide our feet into the way of peace**

One: We will not conform to the patterns of this world  
**All: Let us be transformed by the renewing of our minds**

One: With the help of God's grace  
**All: Let us resist evil wherever we find it**

  

One: With the waging of war  
**All: We will not comply**

One: With the legalization of murder  
**All: We will not comply**

One: With the slaughter of innocents  
**All: We will not comply**

One: With laws that betray human life  
**All: We will not comply**

One: With the destruction of community  
**All: We will not comply**

One: With the pointing finger and malicious talk  
**All: We will not comply**

One: With the idea that happiness must be purchased  
**All: We will not comply**

One: With the ravaging of the earth  
**All: We will not comply**

One: With principalities and powers that oppress

**All: We will not comply**  
One: With the destruction of peoples  
**All: We will not comply**  
One: With the raping of women  
**All: We will not comply**  
One: With governments that kill  
**All: We will not comply**  
One: With the theology of empire  
**All: We will not comply**  
One: With the business of militarism  
**All: We will not comply**  
One: With the hoarding of riches  
**All: We will not comply**  
One: With the dissemination of fear  
**All: We will not comply**

One: Today we pledge our ultimate allegiance... to the Kingdom of God

**All: We pledge allegiance**  
One: To a peace that is not like Rome's  
**All: We pledge allegiance**  
One: To the Gospel of enemy love  
**All: We pledge allegiance**  
One: To the Kingdom of the poor and broken  
**All: We pledge allegiance**  
One: To a King that loves his enemies so much he died for them

**All: We pledge allegiance**  
One: To the least of these, with whom Christ dwells  
**All: We pledge allegiance**  
One: To the transnational Church that transcends the artificial borders of nations  
**All: We pledge allegiance**  
One: To the refugee of Nazareth  
**All: We pledge allegiance**  
One: To the homeless rabbi who had no place to lay his head  
**All: We pledge allegiance**  
One: To the cross rather than the sword  
**All: We pledge allegiance**  
One: To the banner of love above any flag  
**All: We pledge allegiance**  
One: To the one who rules with a towel rather than an iron fist  
**All: We pledge allegiance**  
One: To the one who rides a donkey rather than a war-horse  
**All: We pledge allegiance**  
One: To the revolution that sets both oppressed and oppressors free  
**All: We pledge allegiance**  
One: To the Way that leads to life  
**All: We pledge allegiance**  
One: To the Slaughtered Lamb

**All: We pledge allegiance**

One: And together we proclaim his praises, from the margins of the empire to the centers of wealth and power

**All: Long Live the Slaughtered Lamb**

One: Long Live the Slaughtered Lamb

**All: Long Live the Slaughtered Lamb**