**Novena for Peace and Reconcilation**

**Day 8 – August 8, 2016**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
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O Christ, hear us.  
Christ, graciously hear us.

A reading from Micah (6:8).

He has told you, O mortal, what is good;

and what does the Lord require of you

but to do justice, and to love kindness,

and to walk humbly with your God?

**Collect for Social Justice**, *p. 280 of the BCP*.

Almighty God, who created us in your image: Grant us  
grace fearlessly to contend against evil and to make no peace  
with oppression; and, that we may reverently use our freedom,  
help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice in our  
communities and among the nations, to the glory of your holy  
Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with  
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.