

When we retell the story of Passover, we feel connected to each other through our shared history.

Traditionally, at the end of the Passover seder, we drink a fourth cup of wine representing our hope for redemption. This year, as we raise this glass to freedom, let us remember the Ukrainian people who are on their own journeys to liberation. The following words can be recited as we raise the 4th cup of wine:

We pray for Ukraine and the safety and security of its citizens.

Bless those fighting to protect their homeland with resources, courage, determination, and strength.

We pray for the refugees evacuating their homes.

Watch over them on their journey, provide for their needs, and enable them to return swiftly to Ukraine.

We pray for the Russians protesting this invasion.

May their voices be heard and magnified, and help bring an end to the conflict.

We pray for the countries offering humanitarian aid.

Bless them with abundant resources to feed, clothe and shelter the refugees.

We pray for our world leaders determining history.

Bless them with wisdom, clarity, and unity and enable them to act decisively for the greater good.

We pray for those who are suffering, grieving and afraid.

Bless them with hope and healing, comfort and connection, and the knowledge that they are not alone.

We pray for our broken world, and the people in it.

Bless us with the ability to work together to usher in an era of abiding peace.

(The above prayer is titled *Prayer for Peace in Ukraine*, written by Joanne Fink. Courtesy

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