Lead Us from Death to Life

Refrain, Satish Kumar 2 John 1:3; Isa. 2:2-4 Stanzas, Marty Haugen, 1985 Refrain C G/B Am truth, from de from false-hood Lead us from death life, to to Dm7 Dm7 C7/E C7 C Dm7 G Lead us from hate to from fear to trust. hope, spair Dm7 G C/E E7 Am peace fill hearts, let our peace; let from war to love, C C/E Dm/F C/G G7 Dm7 Am Em peace fill ni verse. u world, let our peace fill our to Stanzas Last time, end

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The text for the refrain of this hymn is known as the "World Peace Prayer." It is a paraphrase of a verse from the Upanishads, the most ancient scriptures of Hinduism. Since its introduction at a service in Westminster Abbey on Hiroshima Day, 1981, the prayer has been translated into numerous languages and circulated around the world. The musical setting and additional stanzas were composed by Marty Haugen, composer-in-residence at Mayflower United Church of Christ, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Tune: WORLD PEACE PRAYER
12.11.9.10. with refrain
Marty Haugen, 1985