## **Prayers for the Holy Land**

At this time in the Holy Land, words of hope and healing are hard to find.

It is a time to pray and hold on to hope for the future.

In whatever quiet space you can gather, you may wish to use these 3 candle prayers.



**A Candle of Sorrow:** For all the victims of the appalling attacks by Hamas and the casualties of the relentless reprisals of Israel. That mutual forgiveness may bring healing and new life.





**A Candle of Mercy:** For the medical workers, the rescue and relief agencies, the mediators and peacemakers. That humanity may prevail and renew the injured and bereaved.

A Candle of Hope: For Jewish families in Israel and across the world, and for Palestinian families in Gaza and the West Bank and across the world. For all the children of the Holy Land, that they may grow to find a peaceful way to live together - in dignity and respect.



