

ORATIO IMPERATA IN TIME OF GRAVE DANGER

O Lord God Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
the sky and the seas,
look kindly on us your children
of the Philippine islands, our home,
now beset with tensions
over our West Philippine Sea.

We pray to you for peace
over that part of our islands and waters.

We pray that questions over it
may be resolved through justice
and respect for people's rights.

We pray that no harm be done
to our marine creatures and habitat.

We pray that our fellow Filipinos
protecting our islands and seas
be kept safe from natural and man-made disasters.

Loving God you are wonderful Creator,
our generous Provider of good things;
Send your Holy Spirit of wisdom and understanding
to our leaders that they resolve this crisis
with courage and in the spirit of dialogue.
Help us all to remain faithful to your Word
and obedient to your Will always.

This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

