## The Prayer: Dedication of Central Asia to the Our Lady Most Holy

**P:** Mother of the Son of God Jesus Christ and our Mother! We want to express You our love and respect, our trust and gratitude!

We are standing in front of You at the special moment in the history of mankind at the beginning of the third millennium, when mankind strives to be one family, but, nevertheless, remains divided, wounded by many conflicts and wars.

We are standing in front of You in the special place of the globe - in the center of the Eurasian continent, in the place where representatives of many nationalities and religions live next to each other.

Immaculate Mother of God, as the morning dawn predicting the sunrise, You were the harbinger of the Savior's coming. We believe that You are the best to guide people to God. You gave birth to the Lord of the World - Jesus Christ! Dying on the cross, He entrusted all people to You, so that You would be their Mother and the Queen, their Guide to God and a Perpetual Patroness.

Queen of Peace and Mother of the Church! We entrust you today the Ecumenical Church of Central Asia, all Christian believers, who recognize the One God, and people of good will, whose faith and devotion are known to the Almighty.

Queen of martyrs, look at the blood and tears of those who, like Christ, innocently suffered for the sake of truth and justice.

Mary, show us and the whole world that You are the Queen of Peace! May all nations proclaim You Blessed and through You find the way to God.

All: Amen