To the phrase: Lord we ask you to

The response is: Open our pain to your peace

Lord, we ask you to

**Open our pain to your peace**

As we wonder about the ups and downs of your final week as a human

Lord, we ask you to

**Open our pain to your peace**

As we contemplate the highs and lows in our own lives

Lord, we ask you to

**Open our pain to your peace**

As we ask ourselves how we can best use of our days

Lord, we ask you to

**Open our pain to your peace**

As we are conscious of our own limitations

Lord, we ask you to

**Open our pain to your peace**

As we look upon our own wilderness

Lord, we ask you to

**Open our pain to your peace**

As we reflect upon the causes of the world’s suffering

Lord, we ask you to

**Open our pain to your peace**

As we call to mind people who are wrongly convicted

Lord, we ask you to

**Open our pain to your peace**

As we try to identify with those who are betrayed

Lord, we ask you to

**Open our pain to your peace**

As we ponder that isolation can occur anywhere

Lord, we ask you to

**Open our pain to your peace**

As we think about being transformed by you

Lord, we ask you to

**Open our pain to your peace**

As we remember that you are the God who brings peace out of pain, strength out of weakness, triumph out of tragedy

Lord, we ask you to

**Open our pain to your peace**

**Amen**