

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me a channel of thy peace—

That where there is hatred, I may bring love—

That where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of
forgiveness—

That where there is discord, I may bring harmony—

That where there is error, I may bring truth—

That where there is doubt, I may bring faith—

That where there is despair, I may bring hope—

That where there are shadows, I may bring light—

That where there is sadness, I may bring joy.

Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than to be
comforted—

To understand, than to be understood,

To love, than to be loved.

For it is by self-forgetting that one finds.

It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.

It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life.