

March 23, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Lenten Greetings.

Due to ongoing global conflicts, Archbishop José H. Gomez has authorized the inclusion of an additional intercession—**Solemn Intercession XI: For Peace**—during the Good Friday Liturgy on April 3.

The *Roman Missal* allows a diocesan bishop to add a special intention in cases of “grave public need” (Good Friday, 13), such as widespread suffering or loss of life caused by war, violence, natural disasters, or other major events.

Please see the attached PDFs for your reference.

1. Chant Version – English
2. Chant Version – Spanish
3. Intercessions in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Korean

The Office for Divine Worship has additional resources for Holy Week:

<https://lacatholics.org/liturgical-lent-resources/>

Thank you for your continued pastoral care and for leading the faithful in prayer during Holy Week.

May the Lord grant peace to our world and comfort to all who suffer as we journey through Holy Week.

Respectfully yours,

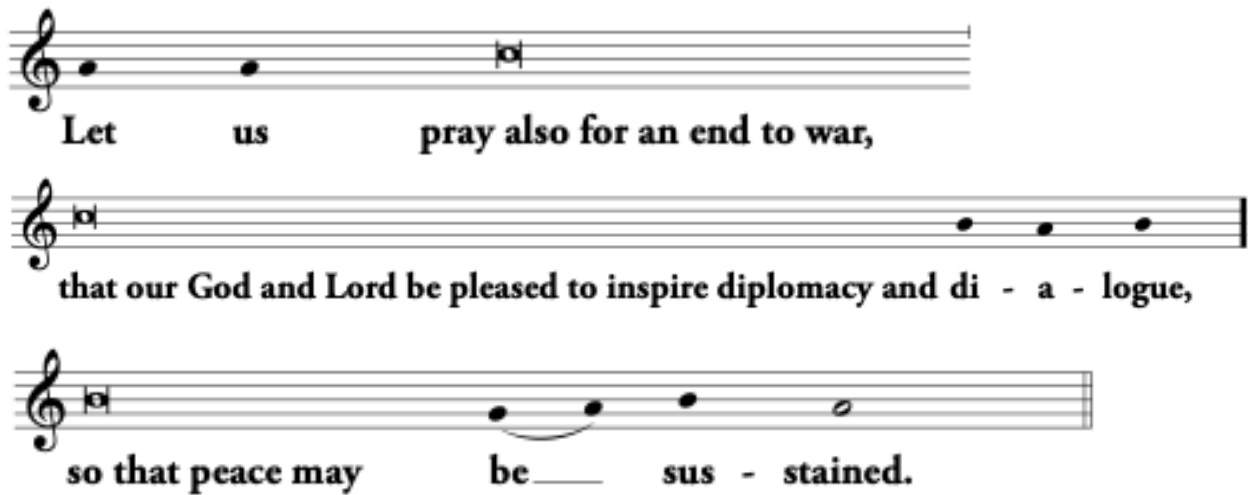
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XI. For peace

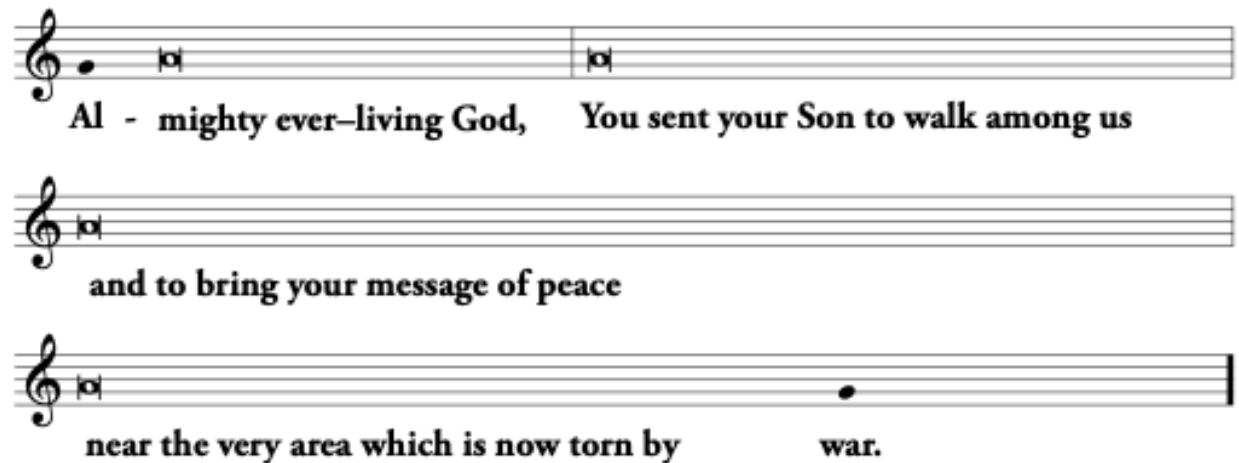


Let us pray also for an end to war,
that our God and Lord be pleased to inspire diplomacy and di - a - logue,
so that peace may be — sus - tained.

The musical notation consists of three staves. The first staff has a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). It contains three notes: a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on A4, and a half note on B-flat4. The second staff has a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. It contains four notes: a quarter note on B-flat4, a quarter note on C5, a quarter note on D5, and a half note on E5. The third staff has a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. It contains four notes: a quarter note on B-flat4, a quarter note on C5, a quarter note on D5, and a half note on E5. The notes are connected by a slur.

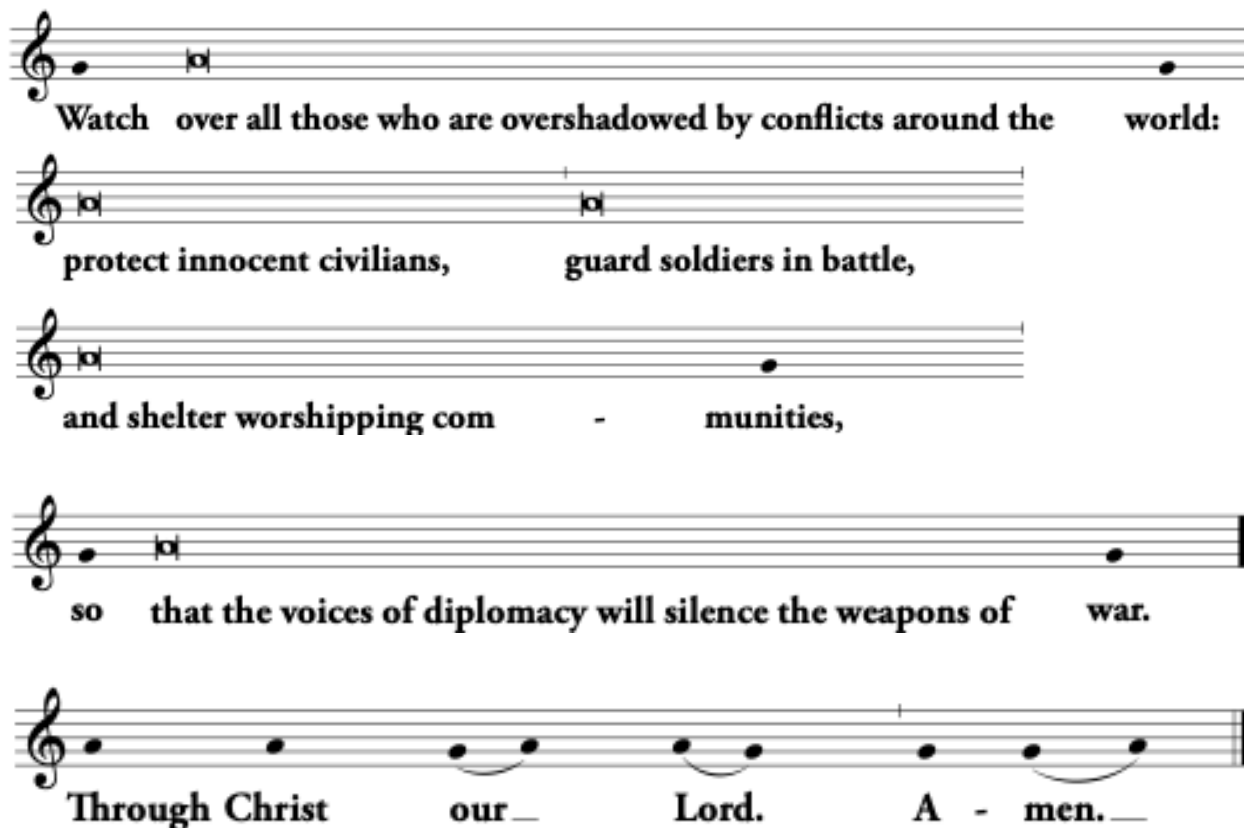
Let us pray also for an end to war,
that our God and Lord be pleased
to inspire diplomacy and dialogue,
so that peace may be sustained.

Prayer in silence. Then the priest says (sings):



Al - mighty ever-living God, You sent your Son to walk among us
and to bring your message of peace
near the very area which is now torn by war.

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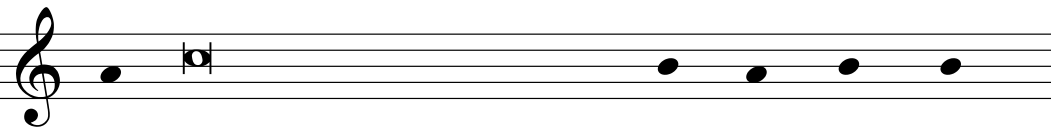


Almighty ever-living God,
You sent your Son to walk among us
and to bring your message of peace
near the very area which is now torn by war.
Watch over all those
who are overshadowed by conflicts around the world:
protect innocent civilians,
guard soldiers in battle,
and shelter worshipping communities,
so that the voices of diplomacy
will silence the weapons of war.
Through Christ our Lord.

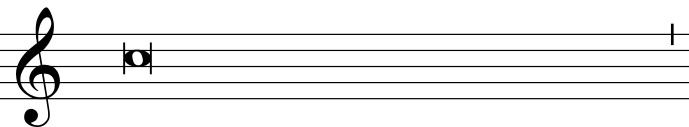
All: Amen.

XI. Por la paz

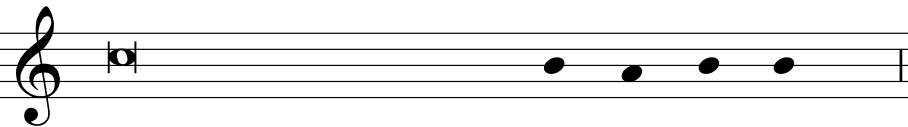
El diácono, si está presente o, en su ausencia, un ministro laico, dice la invitación:



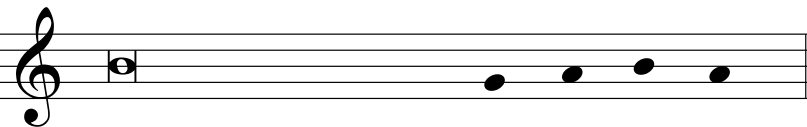
O - remos también por el fin de la gue - rra,



para que nuestro Dios y Señor

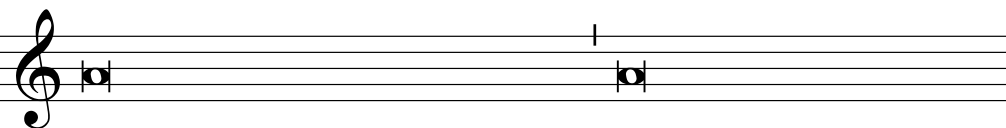


inspire la diplomacia y el diá - lo - go,

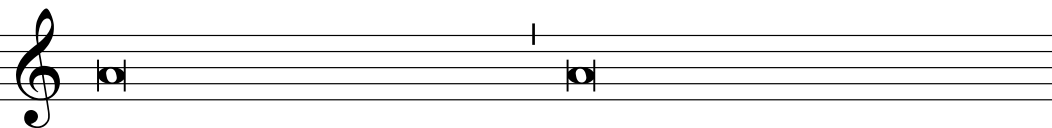


a fin de que se man - ten - ga la paz.

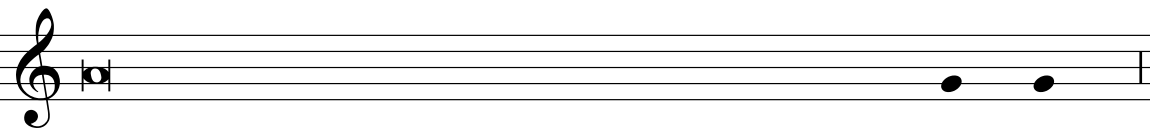
Se ora un momento en silencio. Luego prosigue el sacerdote:



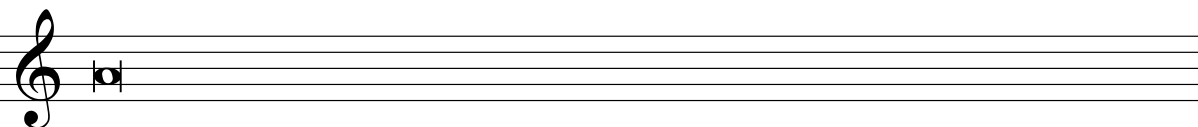
Dios todopoderoso y eterno, que enviaste a tu Hijo



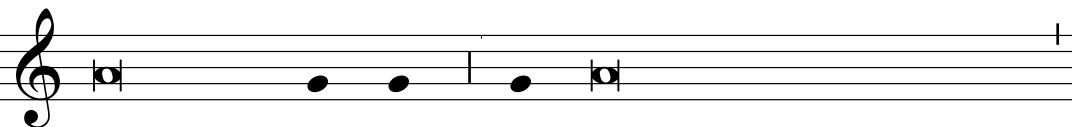
a caminar entre nosotros y a llevar tu mensaje de paz



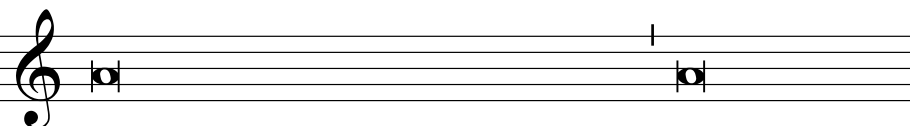
a la misma zona que ahora está devastada por la gue - rra,



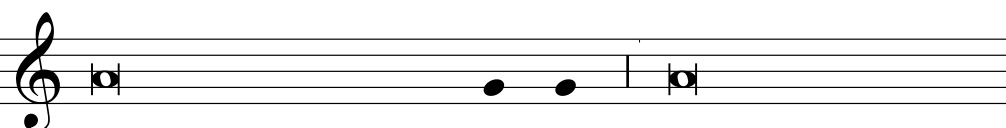
cuida de todos aquellos que se ven afectados por los conflictos



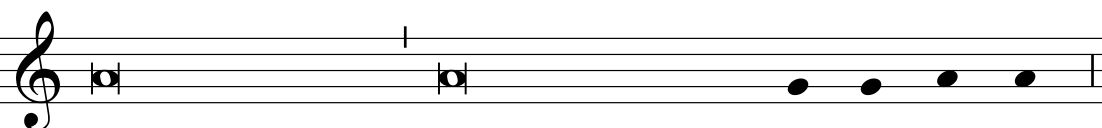
en todo el mun-do: pro - tege a los civiles inocentes,



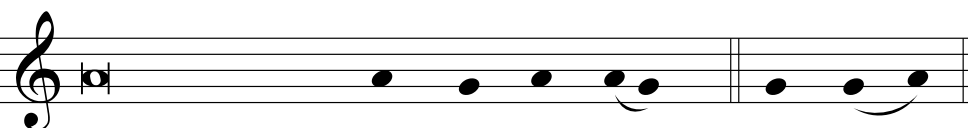
cuida a los soldados en combate y da refugio



a las comunidades de fie - les, para que las voces



de la diplomacia silencien las armas de la gue - rra.



Por Jesucristo, nues - tro Se - ñor. R/. A - mén.

Good Friday
The Solemn Intercessions
Intercession XI for 2026

English

Intercession XI. For Peace

Invitation: Deacon or Cantor:

Let us pray also for an end to war,
that our God and Lord may be pleased
to inspire diplomacy and dialogue,
so that peace may be sustained.

Silent Prayer

Prayer: Priest:

Almighty ever-living God,
you sent your Son to walk among us
and to bring your message of peace
to the very region that is now torn by war.
Watch over all those
who are overshadowed by conflicts around the world:
protect innocent civilians,
guard soldiers in battle,
and shelter worshiping communities,
so that the voices of diplomacy
may silence the weapons of war.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Spanish:

Intercesión XI. Por la Paz

Invitación: Diácono o Cantor:

Oremos también por el fin de la guerra,
para que nuestro Dios y Señor
inspire la diplomacia y el diálogo,
a fin de que se mantenga la paz.

Oración en silencio

Oración: Sacerdote:

Dios todopoderoso y eterno,
tú enviaste a tu Hijo a caminar entre nosotros
y a llevar tu mensaje de paz
a la misma zona que ahora está devastada por la guerra.
cuida de todos aquellos
que se ven afectados por los conflictos en todo el mundo:
protege a los civiles inocentes,
guarda a los soldados en combate
y da refugio a las comunidades en oración,
para que las voces de la diplomacia
silencien las armas de la guerra.
Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.

Todos: Amén.

Vietnamese

Lời Nguyện Chung XI. Cầu cho Hòa Bình

Lời mời: Phó tế hoặc Ca viên

Ta hãy cầu xin cho chiến tranh chấm dứt,
để Thiên Chúa là Chúa chúng ta đoái thương
khơi dậy tinh thần ngoại giao và đối thoại,
hầu nền hòa bình được vững bền.

Thinh lặng cầu nguyện

Lời nguyện: Linh mục:

Lạy Thiên Chúa toàn năng hằng hữu,
Chúa đã sai Con Một Chúa đến sống giữa chúng con
và mang sứ điệp bình an
đến chính vùng đất nay đang bị tàn phá bởi chiến tranh.
Xin đoái thương gìn giữ tất cả những ai
đang bị bao phủ bởi các xung đột trên khắp thế giới:
xin bảo vệ những thường dân vô tội,
gìn giữ các binh sĩ nơi chiến trận,
và che chở các cộng đoàn đang thờ phượng,
để tiếng nói của ngoại giao
làm câm lặng vũ khí chiến tranh.
Chúng con cầu xin nhờ Đức Kitô, Chúa chúng con.

Cộng đoàn: Amen.

Korean:

전구 기도 XI. 평화를 위하여

초대: 부제 또는 성가대원

전쟁의 종식을 위하여 또한 기도합니다.

하느님 우리 주님께서 외교와 대화의 길을 열어 주시어
평화가 지속되도록 이끌어 주시기를 청합니다.

침묵 기도

기도: 사제

전능하시고 영원하신 하느님,
주님께서서는 외아드님을 저희 가운데 보내시어
저희와 함께 살게 하시고,
지금 전쟁으로 고통받는 바로 그 지역에
평화의 메시지를 전하게 하셨나이다.
온 세상의 분쟁 속에서
고통받는 모든 이들을 굽어살피시어,
무고한 민간인을 보호하시고,
전투 중인 군인들을 지켜 주시며,
기도하는 공동체를 보살펴 주소서.
그리하여 외교의 목소리가
전쟁의 무기를 내려놓게 하소서.
우리 주 그리스도를 통하여 비나이다. **모두: 아멘**