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Memo

TO: Priests, Deacons, Liturgy Directors, Liturgy Coordinators, and Liturgists
FROM: Dcn. Greg McAvoy-Jensen
DATE: March 23, 2026
RE: Additional Solemn Intercession for Good Friday 2026

Bishop Soto has ordered an additional intention be included at the end of the Solemn Intercessions for Good Friday 2026. The intention is attached, in both English and Spanish.

I'm grateful to Rex Rallanka, Cathedral Director of Liturgy and Music, who has provided a musical setting for the intention. The Spanish musical setting will follow.

ADDITIONAL SOLEMN INTERCESSION FOR GOOD FRIDAY 2026

XI. **For peace**

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

Prayer in silence. Then the Priest says:

**Almighty ever-living God,
You sent your Son to walk among us
and to bring your message of peace
in the regions 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 reconciliation
will silence the weapons of war.
Through Christ our Lord.**

R. Amen.

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XI. **Por la paz**

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

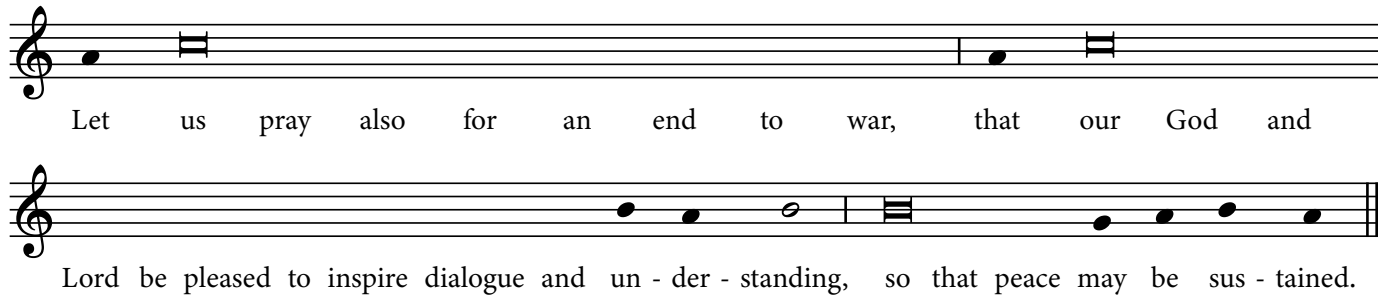
Se ora un momento en silencio. Luego prosigue el sacerdote:

**Dios todo poderoso y eterno,
que enviaste a tu Hijo a caminar entre nosotros
y a llevar tu mensaje de paz
en las regiones que ahora están devastadas por la guerra.
Cuida de todos aquellos
que se ven afectados por los conflictos en todo el mundo:
protege a los civiles inocentes,
cuida a los soldados en combate,
y da refugio a las comunidades de fieles,
para que las voces de la reconciliación
silencien las armas de la guerra.
Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.**

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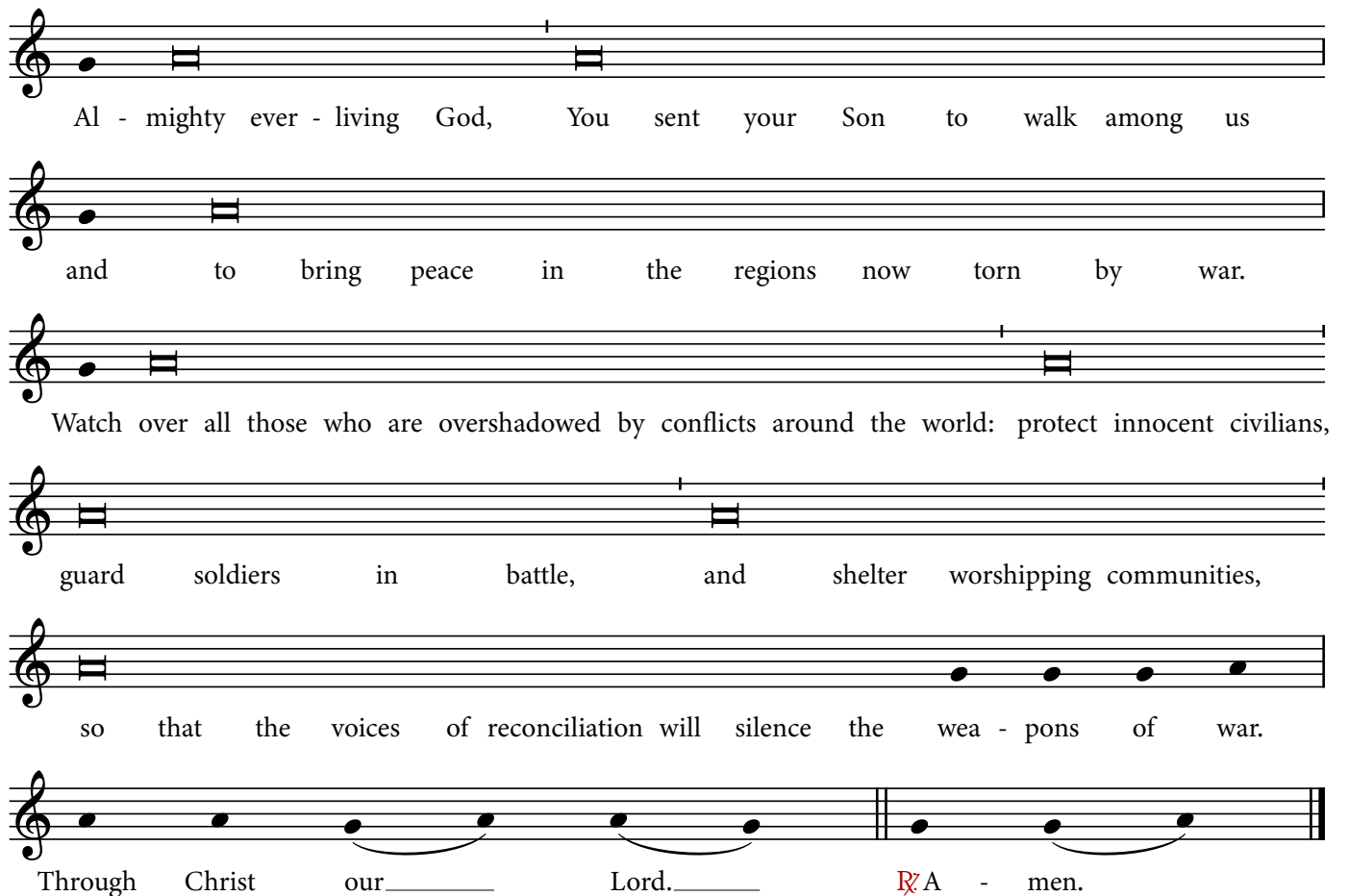
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