

Holy Hour for Peace / Hora Santa por la Paz

Procession

After all have assembled after mass, Fr. David, vested and wearing humeral veil, brings the Blessed Sacrament to the altar. A suitable hymn may be sung. The assembly kneels, and the Blessed Sacrament is incensed. A moment of silent prayer follows. At the chair, standing, Fr. David says the following:

Opening Prayer

Let us pray

**Bestow on us, we pray, O Lord, the spirit of charity,
so that, sustained by the Body and Blood of your Only Begotten Son,
we may be effective in nurturing among all
the peace that he has left us.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.**

All: Amen.

Silent Prayer / Oración en Silencio

A period of silence (about 3 minutes) for personal prayer before the Word of God is proclaimed.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading / Primera Lectura

Lectura de la carta del apóstol Santiago

Hermanos míos, ¿Hay alguno entre ustedes con sabiduría y experiencia? Si es así, que lo demuestre con su buena conducta y con la amabilidad propia de la sabiduría. Pero si ustedes tienen el corazón amargado por envidias y rivalidades, dejen de presumir y engañar a costa de la verdad.

Esa no es la sabiduría que viene de lo alto; ésta es terrenal, irracional, diabólica; pues donde hay envidias y rivalidades, ahí hay desorden y toda clase de obras malas.

Pero los que tienen la sabiduría que viene de Dios son puros, ante todo. Además, son amantes de la paz, comprensivos, dóciles, están llenos de misericordia y buenos frutos, son imparciales y sinceros. Los pacíficos siembran la paz y cosechan frutos de justicia.

Palabra de Dios.

Todos: *Te alabamos Señor.*

Responsorial Psalm / Salmo Responsorial **by Victor Wheeler**

EN: *Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you.*

All: *R. Give peace, O Lord...*

ES: *¡Que el Señor nos dé su paz!*

Todos: *R. ¡Señor, danos tu paz!*

Gospel Acclamation

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Peace I leave with you, says the Lord, my peace I give to you. Jn 14:27, LFM 890.2

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciple, Jude:
"Whoever loves me will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.

Whoever does not love me does not keep my words;
yet the word you hear is not mine
but that of the Father who sent me.

"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit—
that the Father will send in my name—
he will teach you everything
and remind you all that I told you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give it to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.
You heard me tell you,
'I am going away and I will come back to you.'

If you loved me,
you would rejoice that I am going to the Father;
for the Father is greater than I.
And now I have told you this before it happens,
so that when it happens you may believe."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Silence (everyone sits in silence for about 5 minutes)

Intercessions

Standing at the chair, the presiding minister invites the people to pray:

Presiding Minister:

God is the Father of all peoples and wills all to be gathered into one family free from division and strife. Trusting in His providence, we place our petition for peace before him as we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lectors:

For Christians and all people of good will, may they never lose hope in the possibility of peace, we pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Por todos los gobernantes, para que puedan escuchar y responder a las peticiones de los ciudadanos por la paz y la justicia, roguemos al Señor:

Todos: Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

For the young everywhere: may they grow in courage to seek the peace God offers the world, we pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Por aquellos que realizan su servicio militar, para que el Señor los guíe y los proteja, roguemos al Señor:

Todos: Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

For those who have died, especially those who have died in war, may the Lord accept them into his loving presence, we pray to the Lord:

Presider: Almighty and merciful God, hear these prayers which we make in faith, and grant to us and to all peoples the peace your Son Jesus Christ promised to his disciples. Through Christ our Lord.

After the intercessions, allow a time of silence.

Litany of Peace / Letanías de Paz by Fr. David

Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

Cristo, ten piedad.

R. Cristo, ten piedad.

Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace. (*Nm 6:26*)

R. Lord, grant us peace.

El Señor dará a su pueblo bendiciones de paz.

R. Señor, danos tu paz.

Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. (*Ps 34:15*)

R. Lord, grant us peace.

Quiero escuchar lo que dice el Señor, pues Dios habla de paz.

R. Señor, danos tu paz.

Love and truth will meet; justice and peace will kiss. (*Ps 85:11*)

R. Lord, grant us peace.

Mi alma halló muy larga su permanencia entre aquellos que detestan la paz.

R. Señor, danos tu paz.

When I spoke of peace, they were for war. (*Ps 120:7*)

R. Lord, grant us peace.

Por mis hermanos y mis amigos quiero decir: “¡La paz esté contigo!”

R. Señor, danos tu paz.

There is a time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.
(*Eccl 3:8*)

R. Lord, grant us peace.

Oh Dios, dignate darnos la paz, pues sólo Tú llevas a feliz término lo que hacemos nosotros.

R. Señor, danos tu paz.

Justice will bring about peace; right will produce calm and security. (*Is 32:17*)

R. Lord, grant us peace.

Pero tú, Belén, cuyo origen se pierde en el pasado. Él mismo será su paz.

R. Señor, danos tu paz.

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth. (*Lk 2:14*)

R. Lord, grant us peace.

El Señor dijo: “Al entrar en cualquier casa, bendíganla antes diciendo: ‘La paz sea en esta casa.’”

R. Señor, danos tu paz.

The Lord says, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” (*Jn 14:27*)

R. Lord, grant us peace.

El Señor dice: “La paz que yo les doy no es como la que da el mundo. Que no haya en ustedes angustia ni miedo.”

R. Señor, danos tu paz.

The Lord says, “I have told you these things that you might have peace in me.”
(*Jn 16:33*)

R. Lord, grant us peace.

Y Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “¡La paz esté con ustedes! Como el Padre me envió a mí, así los envío yo también.”

R. Señor, danos tu paz.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (*Gal 5:22–23*)

R. Lord, grant us peace.

Así la paz de Cristo reinará en sus corazones, pues para esto fueron llamados y reunidos.

R. Señor, danos tu paz.

The Lord's Prayer / El Padrenuestro

The presiding minister then says:

Now let us offer together the prayer our Lord Jesus Christ taught us-
Oremos juntos como Cristo nos enseñó:

All: Our Father . . .

Benediction / Bendición

At the conclusion of the Lord's Prayer, the presiding minister goes to the altar, genuflects, and then kneels. As he kneels, *Tantum ergo* or another suitable Eucharistic song is sung and he incenses the Blessed Sacrament. After the hymn is finished, he rises and sings or says:

Let us pray.

After a brief period of silence, The presiding minister continues:

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament
have left us a memorial of your Passion,
grant us, we pray,
so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood
that we may always experience in ourselves
the fruits of your redemption.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

After the prayer, the presiding minister puts on the humeral veil, genuflects, and takes the monstrance. He makes the sign of the cross with the monstrance over those gathered, in silence.

Reposition

After the blessing, the presiding minister may lead those assembled in the Divine Praises. Each acclamation is repeated by all together.

Divine Praises

Blessed be God.

Bendito sea su santo nombre.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Bendito sea el nombre de Jesús.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Bendita sea su preciosísima Sangre.

Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the altar.

Bendito sea el Espíritu Santo Paráclito.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Bendita sea su santa e inmaculada concepción.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Bendito sea el nombre de María Virgen y Madre.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste Spouse.

Bendito sea Dios en sus ángeles y en sus santos.

After the Divine Praises are finished, the Blessed Sacrament is removed from the monstrance and brought to the place of reservation. Meanwhile, the hymn is sung, and the presiding minister and the servers bow to the altar and leave.