

Prayer of Faithful

Cantillazione

1 May the Church, custodian of the plan of salva - tion, proclaim to all by word and deed

the faith in the ri-sen Lord. Let us call upon our hea-ven-ly Fa - ther.

(*Refrain*) O Lord! have mer - cy, O Lord! have mer - cy, O

Lord! hear your peo - ple.

The musical score is written for a Cantillation voice and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The score is divided into four systems. The first system contains the first line of the cantillation and the first two lines of the piano accompaniment. The second system contains the second line of the cantillation and the next two lines of the piano accompaniment. The third system contains the third line of the cantillation and the next two lines of the piano accompaniment. The fourth system contains the fourth line of the cantillation and the final two lines of the piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a variety of musical textures, including sustained chords, moving lines, and a final cadence. The cantillation is written in a simple, clear style, with lyrics placed below the notes.

2 May the world, drawn by the love of the incarnate Word, resist the clash of arms

and turn instead to seek harmony and peace.

Let us call upon our hea - ven - ly Fa - ther. (Refrain)

3 Strengthened by the power of forgive - ness and renewed by the grace of the jubilee Year,

may our diocese, continue walking together in the light of the Go - spel,

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bearing witness to the Lord in the unity and dis - cern - ment.

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4 With the example of the Holy Family of Naza - reth,

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may families be responsive to the plan of God

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Who calls them each day to live in the newness of love.

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5 May those who suffer hold fast to hope,

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with courage and perseverance, and experience in their hearts

the grace of Christ's faith, hope and love.

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6 May the love of the Sacred Heart of Je - sus

bring comfort to those afflicted in bo - dy,

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mind and spi-rit, and lead them to rely on the saving help of the Lord

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in their moments of confusion and dis - tress.

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