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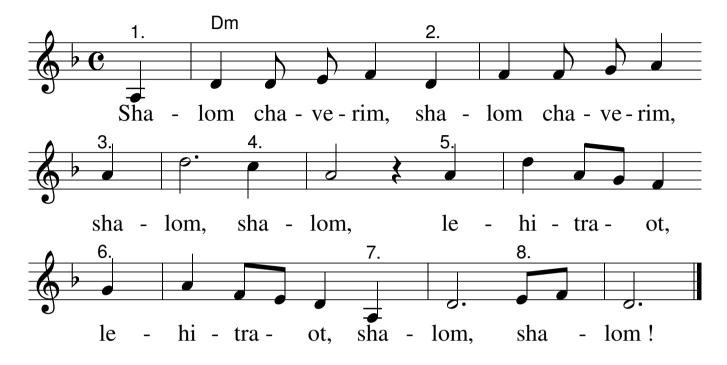
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L'INVITATOIRE

eng Peace be with you!





IGNATIANA

Father Ignatius to the townspeople of Azpeitia about real peace (1540):

Let me repeat that there is no desisting in my earlier desires that you continue to enjoy in this life peace and quiet of heart in the true peace of our Lord, not in the peace of the world. In the world there are many princes, great men and little men, who make truces and treaties in their external lives but in whom true interior peace never enters because they entertain animosities, envy, and many other evil desires against the very persons with whom they have come to terms. But the peace of our Lord, which is interior, brings along with it those other gifts and graces that are necessary to salvation and to eternal life. The reason is that this peace makes one love one's neighbour for the love of one's Creator and Lord, and with this love one keeps all the commandments of the law, as St. Paul says: "He that loveth his neighbor hath fulfilled the law," because he loves his Creator and Lord and his neighbor for his Lord's sake.

PRIÈRE

- Cele: Lord God of peace, hear our prayer! We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.
- All: Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Violence never again!"; "With violence everything is lost". Instil in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

- **Cele:** Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of so many people who long for peace, who entreat the mighty to turn their and our weapons of war into implements of peace, their and our trepidation into confident trust, and their and our quarreling into forgiveness.
- All: Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen.

cf. Pope Francis, Prayer for Peace, 8th of June, 2014

LA PAROLE DE DIEU

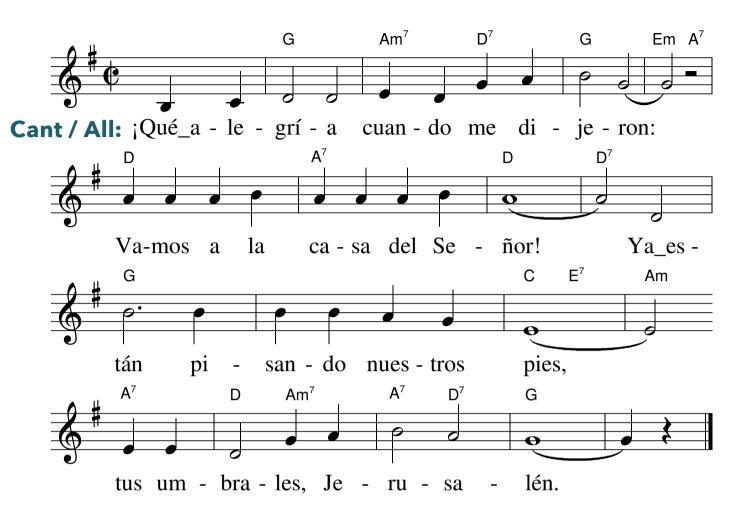
Jésus leur dit : «Je vous laisse la paix, je vous donne ma paix ; ce n'est pas à la manière du monde que je vous la donne. Que votre cœur ne soit pas bouleversé ni effrayé.» Jesus said to them, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

John 14:27

SILENCE

Laissez Dieu parler à votre cœur.

HYMNE



- **Cant:** Jerusalén está fundada como ciudad bien compacta. Allá suben las tribus, las tribus del Señor. **All: Ref.**
- **Cant:** Según la costumbre de Israel, a celebrar el nombre del Señor; en ella están los tribunales de justicia, en el palacio de David. **All: Ref.**
- **Cant:** Desead la paz a Jerusalén: Vivan seguros los que te aman, haya paz dentro de tus muros, en tus palacios seguridad. **All: Ref.**
- **Cant:** Por mis hermanos y compañeros, voy a decir: La paz contigo. Por la casa del Señor, nuestro Dios, te deseo todo bien. **All: Ref.**

PRIÈRE ET BÉNÉDICTION

Cele: You are invited to call out the name

of a country

a community

a person

whom you want to put under the blessing of God.

Bénédiction

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