

# THE SOLEMN INTERCESSIONS

(Good Friday)

INTRO *Tenderly* (♩ = ca. 65)

Keyboard

*mf*

Am Am/G Fmaj7 Am/E Dm Am/E E Am

♩ INTERCESSIONS: Deacon or other suitable minister

Am E/G#

1. Let us pray, dearly beloved, for the holy Church of God,  
 2. Let us pray also for our most Holy Fath - er Pope N.,  
 3. Let us pray also for our Bish - op N.,  
 4. Let us pray also for (our) cat - e - chumens,  
 5. Let us pray also for all our brothers and sisters who be - lieve in Christ,  
 6. Let us pray also for the Jew - ish people,  
 7. Let us pray also for those who do not be - lieve in Christ,  
 8. Let us pray also for those who do not ac - knowl - edge God,  
 9. Let us pray also for those in pub - lic office,  
 10. Let us pray, dearly beloved, to God the Fath - er al - mighty,

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Am G/B D

1. that our God and Lord be pleased to give her peace,  
 2. that our God and Lord, of the Church  
 3. for all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons in - most hearts  
 4. that our God and Lord may be pleased,  
 5. that our God and Lord God spoke first,  
 6. to whom the Lord our Ho - ly Spirit,  
 7. that, enlightened by the sinceri - ty of heart,  
 8. that, following what is right with God and Lord errors,  
 9. that our God of all errors,  
 10. that he may cleanse the world

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Dm C/E

1. to guard her and to unite her throughout the whole \_\_\_\_\_ world  
 2. who chose him for the Or - der of Bishops,  
 3. (-----)  
 4. and unlock the gates of his mercy,  
 5. (-----)  
 6. (-----)  
 7. (-----)  
 8. (-----)  
 9. (-----)  
 10. banish disease, drive out hunger, unlock prison loos - en fetters,

F E

1. and grant that, leading our life in tranquili - ty and quiet,  
 2. may keep him safe and unharmed for the Lord's ho - ly Church,  
 3. (-----)  
 4. that, having received forgiveness of all their sins through the waters of re - birth,  
 5. as they live the truth,  
 6. that he may grant them to advance in love of his name  
 7. (-----)  
 8. (-----)  
 9. may direct their minds and hearts according to his will  
 10. granting to travelers safety, to pil - grims re - turn,

Am E

1. we may glorify God the Father - might y. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. to govern the holy peo - ple of God. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. and for the whole of the faith - ful peo - ple. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. they, too, may be one with Christ our Lord. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. to gather them together and keep them in his one Church. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. and in faithfulness to his cov - e - nant.  
 7. they, too, may enter on the way sal - va - tion. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. they may find the way to God him - self. \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. for the true peace and free - dom of all. \_\_\_\_\_  
 10. health to the sick, and salvation the dy - ing. \_\_\_\_\_

*a tempo*

**INVITATIONS: Deacon**

Am Am/G Fmaj7 *for silence* Dm Am/E E Am *All stand*

Let us kneel. Let us stand.

*rit.* *a tempo*

PRAYER: Priest

Am Am/G

1. Almighty ever-living God, who in Christ revealed your glory to all the nations,  
 2. Almighty ever-living God, by whose decree all things are founded,  
 3. Almighty ever-living God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
 4. Almighty ever-living God, who make your Church ever fruitful with new offspring,  
 5. Almighty ever-living God, who gather what is scattered  
 6. Almighty ever-living God, who bestowed your promises on Abraham and his descendants,  
 7. Almighty ever-living God, grant to those who do not confess Christ  
 8. Almighty ever-living God, who created all people to seek you always by desiring you  
 9. Almighty ever-living God, in whose hands rest every human heart and the rights of peoples,  
 10. Almighty ever-living God, comfort of mourners, strength of all who toil,

F C/E

1. watch over the works of your mercy,  
 2. look with favor on our prayers  
 3. is sanctified and governed,  
 4. increase the faith and understanding of (our) cate - chumens,  
 5. and keep together what you have gathered,  
 6. graciously hear the prayers of your Church,  
 7. that, by walking before you with a sincere heart,  
 8. and, by finding you, come to rest,  
 9. look with favor, we pray,  
 10. may the prayers of those who cry out in any tribulation come be - fore you,

**AMEN**

Dm C/E F C/E

1. (-----)

2. and in your kindness protect the Pope chosen for us, (-----)

3. (-----)

4. (-----)

5. look kindly on the flock of your Son (-----)

6. (-----)

7. they may find the true (-----)

8. grant, we pray, that, despite every harmful obstacle, all may recognize the signs of your fatherly love

9. on those who govern with authority over us that throughout the whole world,

10. (-----)

Dm Am/C

1. that your Church, spread throughout all the world,

2. that, under him, the Christian people, governed by you their maker,

3. hear our humble prayer for your ministers, who by the gift of your grace,

4. that, reborn in the font of Baptism,

5. that those whom one Baptism has consecrated are joined together by integrity of faith

6. that the people you first made your own

7. and that we ourselves, being constant in mutual love and striving to understand more fully the mystery of your life,

8. and the witness of the good works done by those who believe in you, and so in gladness confess you,

9. the prosperity of peoples, the assurance of peace, and freedom of religion

10. that all may rejoice, because in their hour of need

G/B

E  
a tempo

1. may persevere with steadfast faith in confessing your
2. may grow in merit by reason of their
3. all may serve you
4. they may be added to the number of your adopted
5. and united in the bond of
6. may attain the fullness of
7. may be made more perfect witnesses to your love in
8. the one true God and Father of our human
9. may through your gift be made
10. your mercy was at

name.  
faith.  
faithful - ly.  
children.  
chari - ty.  
re - demption.  
world.  
race.  
se - cure.  
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*D.S./Fine*

Through Christ our Lord. A - men.

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