

For Disarmament and Peace

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Lord of Life,
you who fashioned every human being in your image and likeness,
we believe that you created us for communion, not for war,
for fraternity, not for destruction.

You who greeted your disciples saying, "Peace be with you,"
grant us the gift of peace
and the strength to make it real in history.

Today we raise our prayer for peace in the world,
imploping that nations renounce arms
and choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy.

Disarm our hearts of hatred, resentment, and indifference,
so that we may become instruments of reconciliation.
Help us to understand that true security
does not arise from control nourished by fear,
but from trust, justice, and solidarity among peoples.

Lord, enlighten the leaders of nations,
that they may have the courage to abandon projects of death,
to stop the arms race,
and to place at the center the lives of the most vulnerable.
May the nuclear threat never again determine the future of humanity.

Holy Spirit,
make us faithful and creative builders of peace each day:
in our hearts, in our families,
in our communities and in our cities.

May every word of kindness, every gesture of reconciliation,
and every choice for dialogue become the seeds of a new world.

Amen.