

Cérémonie religieuse en l'honneur du Sergent John SIMONETTI  
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Introit

1 I dream of this world where men will be brothers, and countries without borders, where love will be everywhere. I dream of this world where poverty has been vanquished, where wars have ceased, where love is the currency.	Hymn : “ A world of love”	2 I dream of this world where everyone will be free, each country will be noble and honour will be everywhere. I dream of this world where famine has been defeated, where we share our resources and honour will be the currency.
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I dream of this world  
where we pray to the same God,  
in Rome or elsewhere.  
Unity will be everywhere.  
I dream of this world  
each having their star in the heavens,  
a little corner of blue sky  
and happiness will be the currency.

Penitential Prayer

Chant: “Jesus, Shepherd of Mankind”

1 Jesus, shepherd of mankind, You have come to seek those who are lost.	3 Jesus, shepherd of mankind, You have come to save those who are sinners.
2 Jesus, shepherd of mankind, You have come to heal those who are sick.	Refrain: Have pity on us, bring us back to you, have pity on us.

Gloria

Chant: “Glory to God”

Refrain: Glory to God in the heavens.Peace on earth.(x2)

1 We praise you We bless you We worship you We glorify you We give you thanks For your great glory!	2 Lord God King of heaven Father Almighty Lord God Lamb of God Son of the Father!	3 You only are holy you only are the Lord you only are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Spirit, In the glory of the Father.
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First Reading: “If you...”

If you believe that a smile is stronger than a weapon,  
 If you believe in the power of an outstretched hand  
 If you know how to look at another person with an olive branch of love,  
 If you prefer hope to suspicion  
 If you consider that it is for you, not others to take the first step,  
 If the gaze of a child still disarms your heart,  
 If you can share in the joy of your neighbour  
 If injustice suffered by others revolts you more than that suffered by you yourself,  
 If for you a stranger is a brother offered,  
 If you know how to give freely in love a moment of your time,  
 If you know how to accept another's help,  
 If you share your bread and you can give a piece of your heart with it,  
 If you believe that forgiveness goes further than revenge,  
 If you are able to listen patiently to someone who is unhappy,  
 If you know how to welcome and follow advice that differs from yours  
 If for you another person is first and foremost a brother,  
 If you prefer to be wronged rather than do harm to someone,  
 If you accept that after you life will still go on,  
 If you side with the poor and oppressed without considering yourself a hero  
 If you believe that love is the only power of dissuasion  
 If you believe that peace is possible.....

### Psalm

Chant: "Dream of love, dream of peace"

1	2	3
I dreamed tonight of a better world of peace in all countries where people are dying and I saw bruised hearts, tear-stained faces, human rights, the right to life, happiness.	I dreamed tonight of a world of love of kindness in all countries without fine words For I saw so much pain, people without help. human rights, ethnic rights, always.	I dreamed tonight of a world of hope of unity in all countries people black and white. For I saw so much contempt Gleaming in their eyes. human rights..... we call for here today!

### Alleluia

Chant: "Praise God, all you people"

Praise God, all you people! (x2)  
 Sing his great glory! (x2)  
 Yes, our God loves us. His love is faithful!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Gospel Reading: The Beatitudes

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Sermon

### The Creed

Chant: "I believe in God who is light"

I believe in God who is light. I believe in God, he is my Father (x2)  
He made heaven and earth, everything that lives in the universe,  
He has made man in His image, He has made man and his face.  
I believe in Christ who sets us free, I believe in Christ, He is my brother. (x2)  
It is Jesus, come to earth, who has given himself, who has suffered,  
Resurrected in hope, He leads us in faith.  
I believe in God, spirit of power, who gathers us together in his church. (x2)  
We will be one day in glory, we await this day of hope,  
In your love, Lord, you want us to be free and we can live for ever.  
I believe in God who is light. I believe in God, He is my Father.

#### Intercessions

Chant:" O,O Lord listen to our prayer this day"

#### Second Lesson

Priest: Peace is a gift of God entrusted to man. Our prayers will not be sincere without working for peace. We offer to God our intentions for peace. His Spirit can change hearts. In prayer we open ourselves to his call.

Reader: For the victims of all wars and all combat, which are at the moment shedding blood in the world; for the injured and the dead; for the widows and orphans; for the starving; for those who are being tortured as well as for their torturers so that they may change their ways. Lord we pray.

Chant: O,O Lord listen to our prayer this day.

For the leaders of nations; for the cessation of the arms race; so that politicians and all those who govern, strive to build a world where people of all races are able to live together in integrity and brotherhood.

Lord, we pray.

Chant: O,O Lord listen to our prayer this day.

For our Church: That it will find out how to heal all its divisions, so that Christians will be numerous and effective in all the workplaces of peace.

Lord, we pray.

Chant: O,O Lord listen to our prayer this day.

Priest: God, our Father, you are glorified in Jesus Christ. Teach us to love one other as you have loved us. By Him who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

Amen.

#### Sanctus

Chant:" Holy God, powerful God"

Holy God, powerful God, everlasting God blessed be your name!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Holy God, powerful God, everlasting God blessed be your name!

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Holy God, powerful God, everlasting God, blessed be your name!

#### Acclamation

Chant:" Glory to you who were dead"

Glory to you who were dead, glory to you Jesus, glory to you who are alive, glory to you!  
Glory to you who has been resurrected, come live again in us, now and 'til the end of time.

Our Father (said)

Lamb of God

Chant: "Peace, yes peace..."

Peace, yes peace is the gift of Jesus. (x2)  
In this way, says Jesus, shall my name be known.  
Peace, yes peace is the gift of Jesus.

Love, yes love is the gift of Jesus (x2)  
In this way, says Jesus, shall my name  
be known.  
Love, yes love is the gift of Jesus.

Communion

Hymn: "In the image of your love"

1  
Lord Jesus you told us:  
I leave you a new commandment  
My friends, love one  
another;  
Listen to my words  
And you will live.

2  
In the face of hate, contempt  
and war; in the face of  
injustice and distress;  
Surrounded by our indifference  
O Jesus, remind us of your words

3  
You have poured out your blood on a cross,  
For all men of all races  
Teach us to be reconciled  
Because we are all children of the same Father.

Refrain:  
Make us sowers of your Gospel,  
Make us workers for unity,  
Make us witnesses of your forgiveness  
In the image of your love.

Dismissal

Hymn: "Come, come dove of peace"

Refrain: Come, come dove of peace with your olive branch  
In our hearts and in the world, where peace does not yet reign.

1  
How it brings its light  
to illuminate our houses  
beyond our frontiers  
beyond the horizon.

2  
How it lives in our dreams  
what a child sings  
as a new day breaking  
with the promise of spring

3  
Fly, fly, sing and dance  
in a free sky  
in the sky of your presence.  
The most beautiful song is  
one of love.