O GOD of Peace, WHO has taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and in confidence shall be our strength; by the Might of YOUR Spirit lift us, we pray, to YOUR Presence, where we may be still and know that YOU are GOD.

1st reading: Listen for a word or phrase that shimmers, beckons, addresses you, unnerves you, disturbs you, stirs you. Repeat this word to yourself.

2nd reading: Attend to the feeling or image that is connected to the word or phrase you have taken note of. Allow it to unfold in your imagination.

3rd reading: Attend to the way this word, phrase, feeling or image connects with the context and situation of your life right now.

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“For the Archbishop, one did not want to miss the opportunity to link prayer to politics and meditation to activism---or a good joke...”.

(Silence)