

PEACE AND JUSTICE

(Standing)

How should we come before the Holy One and bow before God on high?

God has shown what is good and what is required: to do justice, to show constant love, and to walk humbly with our God.

HYMN TO JOY

Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy's per-fect deed:
we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart,
con-se-crat-ing to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part.

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We give thanks to you, O God, for you are good,

For your steadfast love endures forever!

Who can utter your mighty works, or show forth all your praise?

Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

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Is not this the kind of worship that pleases me, says our God: to undo the bonds of injustice, to let the oppressed go free and break every yoke, to share bread with the hungry and shelter the homeless poor, to clothe the naked and not turn from your own people? I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, sick or in prison and you visited me.

When did we see you hungry and feed you, thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, naked and clothe you, sick or in prison and visit you?

Truly, I say to you, when you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me.

(Sitting)

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BAHNSON

"Come now, you bless - ed, eat at my ta - ble,"
Christ, when we see — you out on life's high - ways,

Christ Je - sus said to the right - eous a - bove.
look - ing to us in the fac - es of need,

"When I was hun - gry, thirst - y, and home - less,
then may we know — you, wel - come and show — you

sick and in pris - on you showed me your love."
love that is faith - ful in word and in deed.

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If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry and relief to the oppressed, then your light will rise like the dawn; your goodness will go before you and the glory of God behind you.

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As we consider these things, let us confess our sins in silence.

SILENT CONFESSION

The peace of Christ be with you;

And also with you.

QUEBEC

Give me your cour - age, Lord, to speak when - ev - er
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 vic - tim live, re - mem - b'ring you, may I for - give.

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Blessed are the poor in spirit,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
For they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
For they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
For they will be filled.

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Blessed are the merciful,
For they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
For they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
For they will be called children of God.

Jesus said: You have heard it said, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgment." But I say to you that if you are angry with your neighbor, you will be liable to judgment.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

You have heard it said, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." But I say to you: Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

You have heard it said, "You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy." But I say to you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

PERFECT LOVE

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ho - ly work was do - ing good, so shall the wide earth

seem our Fa - ther's tem - ple, each lov - ing life a psalm of grat - i - tude.

PEACE AND JUSTICE

Praise God, all you nations,

Praise God, all you people!

Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help. There will be One who will rule with integrity and govern with justice: One who will be like a shelter from the wind and a place to hide from the storm; One who will be like streams flowing in a desert, like the shadow of a giant rock in a barren land; One whose eyes and ears will be open to the needs of the people.

Our God says:

Here is my servant, whom I strengthen, the one I have chosen, with whom I am pleased.

I have filled him with my Spirit, and he will bring justice to every nation.

He will not lose hope or courage; he will establish justice on the earth.

He will teach us what he wants us to do;

We will walk in the paths he has chosen.

He will settle disputes among the nations; he will arbitrate for many peoples.

We will beat our swords into plowshares and our spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not lift up sword against nation; neither will they learn war anymore;

We will live in peace, and no one will make us afraid.

Justice will roll down like waters,

And righteousness like an everflowing stream.

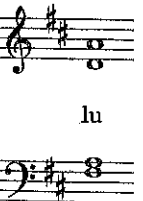
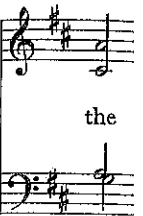
And the effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness will be quietness and trust forever. And we will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.

We will live in peace, and no one will make us afraid.

(Standing)

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SARUM (58 E)

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