

Evening Prayer for Peace and Healing

September 11, 2024

As you enter the church this evening, you will be given a piece of incense to place in a bowl. Take a moment to gather your own prayers for peace and healing as you place the incense in the bowls.



Psalm 46:11

Be Still, And Know

Anne M. Harman

6 Be _____ still, Be _____ still, Be _____

still and know that I am your God. _____

Words and Music
by Linnea Good

O God, We Call

$\text{♩} = 70$

O God, we call, O God, we call, from deep in-side we yearn, from
 7 deep in-side we yearn, from deep in-side we yearn for you._____

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TAIZE

Come and Fill Our Hearts

$\text{♩} = 66$

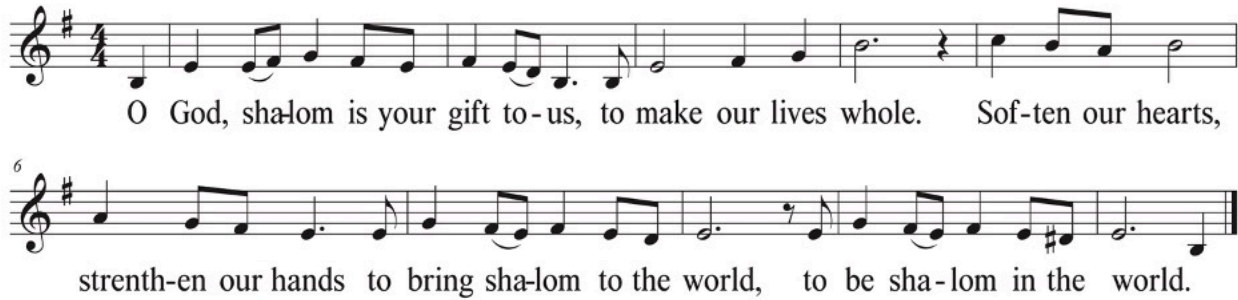
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.
 5 Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al-le-lu_____ia!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Shalom in Hebrew, and salam in Arabic are both are translated as “peace.” In both languages the word is a blessing, which expresses that I wish you peace and I will do everything in my power for you to have that peace. It is our prayer that this night you will know God’s shalom, God’s salam, and through experiencing God’s peace, you will be able to bring that peace to the world.

Shalom

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Reader: May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace! – Psalm 29:11 NRSV

**All: O God, salam is your gift to us,
peace between you and your creation.**

Reader: Depart from evil, and do good;
seek peace, and pursue it. – Psalm 34:14 NRSV

**All: O God, shalom is your command to us,
peace among friends and neighbors,
peace between enemies.**

Reader: Mark the blameless, and behold the upright,
for there is posterity for the peaceable. – Psalm 37:37 NRSV

**All: O God, salam is your promise to us,
peace that restores what is lost,
frees what is bound,
and heals what is broken.
O God, who is peace
make us your peace in the world today.**

Procession of Light

Please stand

Jesus Christ, Inner Light

Suzanne Toolan, RSM



The presider proclaims from the back of the church

Presider: Jesus Christ, the light of the world!

All: Fill our hearts with peace!

Sung: Jesus, Christ, Inner Light ...

The presider proclaims from the center of the church

Presider: Jesus Christ, the light of the world!

All: Fill our hearts with shalom!

Sung: Jesus, Christ, Inner Light ...

The presider proclaims from the front of the church

Presider: Jesus Christ, the light of the world!

All: Fill our hearts with salam!

Sung: Jesus, Christ, Inner Light ...

Hymn: When Our Song Says Peace – ELW 709



1 When our song says peace and the world says war, we will
2 When our song says free and the world says bound, we will
3 When our song says home and the world says lost, we will



sing de-spite the world. We will trust the song, for we sing of God,
sing de-spite the world. We will trust the song, for we sing of God,
sing de-spite the world. We will trust the song, for we sing of God,



who breaks the spear and sword and stills the storm of war.
who o - pens pris - on doors and sets the cap - tives free.
who brings us home at last, and gives a song to all.

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Music: JENKINS, Thomas Pavlechko, b. 1962

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Presider:

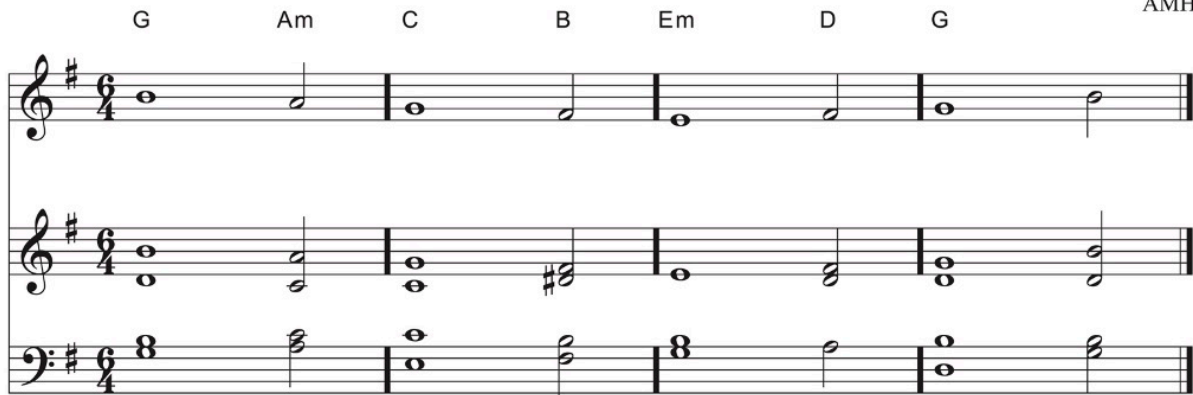
We gather this evening humbly aware of the hatred, prejudice, and brokenness in the world and in our own hearts. We pray together that our hatred may be turned to love, our prejudice to understanding, and that by the healing of our brokenness we may become wounded healers bringing peace to our homes and our world.

Psalmody

Psalm 72

Presider: Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever.

Psalm Tone 1
AMH



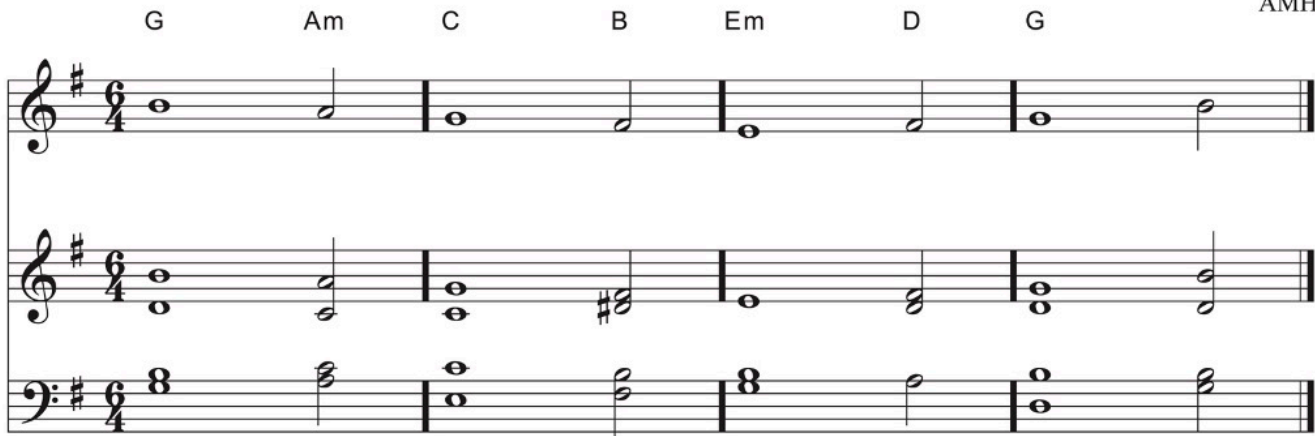
Cantor: O God, with your judgment endow the king
and with your justice the king's son;
He shall govern your people with justice
and your afflicted ones with judgment.

ALL: The mountains shall yield peace for the people,
and the hills justice.
he shall defend the afflicted among the people
save the children of the poor.

Cantor: Justice shall flower in his days,
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.
May he rule from sea to sea.
and from the river to the ends of the earth.

ALL: For he shall rescue the poor man when he cries out,
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor,
the lives of the poor he shall save.

Psalm Tone 1
AMH



Cantor: May his name be blessed for-ever;
as long as the sun his name shall re-main.
In him shall the tribes of the earth be blessed;
all the nations shall proclaim his happiness.

ALL : I will hear what God pro- claims;
peace to his people and to his faithful ones.
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,
glory dwelling in our land.

Cantor: Kindness and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

ALL: The Lord himself will give his benefits,
our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him,
and salvation, along the way of his steps.

ALL **Glory to the Father**
 and to the Son and the Holy Spirit:
 as is was in the beginning.
 Is now and will be forever. Amen

Psalm Prayer

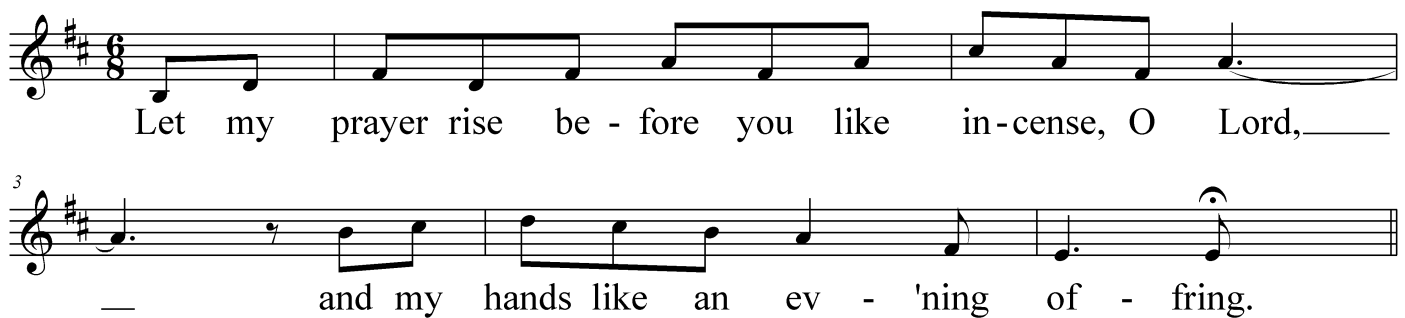
Presider: Loving Father, you call us to be your hands and feet
bringing justice and peace to our world. Strengthen us to face our fears,
and fill us with love to reach out to the most broken of our world.
Amen.

Silence

Evening Offering

Psalm 141

Darryl Ducote



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Psalm Prayer:

Presider: God our Father, you are our only source of peace. Hear our cry
for peace and healing. Help us to place our trust in you and make us
bearers of peace to our neighbor. Amen.

Silence

Reading from Scripture: James 3: 13-18

A Reading from the letter of James.

¹³ Who is wise and knowledgeable among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be arrogant and lie about the truth. ¹⁵ This is not wisdom that comes down from above but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶ For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸ And the fruit of righteousness^[e] is sown in peace by those who make peace.

The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Thoughts from our ancestors and neighbors...

Give Us Your Peace. Make Us Your Peace

For Pr. Khader El-Yateem

Anne M. Harman

The musical score is written on three staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, using eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating where the notes are held. The first staff has the lyrics 'Es - naa_ la - na_ Al - Sa - lam'. The second staff has the lyrics 'Es - naa_ la - na_ Al - Sa - lam'. The third staff has the lyrics 'Aā - tee - na_ Al - - - Sa - lam'. The third staff ends with a double bar line.

Es - naa_ la - na_ Al - Sa - lam

Es - naa_ la - na_ Al - Sa - lam

Aā - tee - na_ Al - - - Sa - lam

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Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe.
- St. Theresa of Lisieux

If we could read the secret history of our enemies, we would find in each man's life a sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.
- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

One stands perplexed and wonders whether one should use force or humble love. Always decide to use humble love! If you resolve on that once and for all, you may subdue the whole world.
- Fyodor Dostoyevsky

"Who is a hero? The man that turns an enemy into a friend."
~~ Avot Derabbi Nathan

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If you want peace, work for justice. - Pope Paul VI

Instead of hating the people you think are warmakers, hate the appetites and the disorder in your own soul, which are the causes of war.
- Thomas Merton:

When we see God in each other we will be able to live together in peace. - Mother Theresa

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All things are connected. Whatever befalls the earth befalls the children of the earth.
-Chief Seattle

Acquire the spirit of peace and a thousand souls around you will be saved.
- St. Seraphim

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.
- St. Francis of Assisi

"Peace cannot be kept by force, but through understanding."
~~ Albert Einstein

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We are, each of us, angels with only one wing; and we can only fly by embracing one another.

- Luciano de Crescenzo

An eye for an eye leaves everyone blind. - Martin Luther King, Jr.

You must be the change you wish to see in the world

-Mahatma Gandhi

Someday, after we have mastered the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of love. Then, for the second time in the history of the world, man will have discovered fire.

- Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

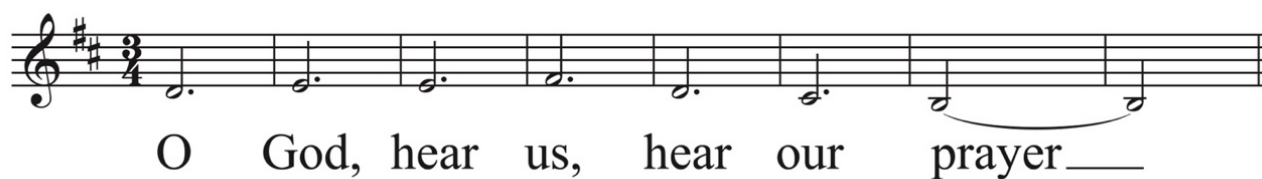
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An extended period of silence is observed

Intercessions:

O God Hear Us

Bob Hurd



Magnificat

All:

1., 3. My — soul pro - claims your
2. You have cast the might - y

great - ness, O God, and my spir - it re - joic - es in
down from their thrones, and up - lift - ed the hum - ble of

you, heart, You have looked with love on your
You have filled the hun - gry with

fine last time

ser - vant here, and blessed me all my life through.
won - drous things, and left the wealth - y no part.

Great and might - y are you, O Ho - ly One,
Great and might - y are you, O Faith - ful One,

strong is your kind - ness ev - er - more.
strong is your jus - tice strong your love,

How you fa - vor the weak — and low - ly one,
As you prom - ised to Sar - ah and A - bra - ham,

hum - bling the proud of heart.
kind - ness for - ev - er - more.

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Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Closing Prayer and Blessing

Father of peace and mercy,
bind what is broken, find what is lost, heal what is injured,
and love every soul that longs to know you.
Help us to be lights of peace and justice in
our homes, our neighborhoods, our church, and our world
so that one day our children may live in peace.
Amen

Let us pray for God's blessing on the world, in every place of conflict or war
and on our lives.

May the Lord bless and bring justice, peace,
and abundance of life to all people.
May the Lord bless and bring shalom, salam,
to every land and people who live in fear
of violence or oppression.
+May the Lord bless you and protect you this night,
keeping you from every harm and evil
until the day of Christ's coming.
Amen

Hymn: Put Peace into Each Other's Hands

1 Put peace in - to each oth - er's hands and like a
 2 Put peace in - to each oth - er's hands with lov - ing
 3 Put peace in - to each oth - er's hands like bread we
 4 Give thanks for strong— yet ten - der— hands, held out in
 5 Reach out in friend - ship, stay, with faith, in touch with

treas - ure hold it; pro - tect it like a
 ex - pec - ta - tion; be gen - tle in your
 break for shar - ing; look peo - ple warm - ly
 trust and bless - ing. Where words fall short, let
 those a - round you. Put peace in - to each

can - dle flame, with ten - der - ness en - fold it.
 words and ways, in touch with God's cre - a - tion.
 in the eye: our life is meant for car - ing.
 hands speak out, the heights of love ex - press - ing.
 oth - er's hands: the Peace that sought and found you.

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Music: Irish melody; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

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Dismissal and Sign of Peace

Presider: Go in peace and bring God's salam,
God's shalom to the world!

ALL: With God's grace we will be God's salam,
God's shalom to our neighbor and the world!

Presider: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.



*...God is love.
1 John 4:8*



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