

Peace!

"Peace be with you!" John 20: 19, 21, 26

So often we pray for relief
From daily troubles rife;
A vital part of our belief
Is God grants peace in life.

But peace can be elusive and
So difficult to find,
For peace comes not at our command
Nor enters troubled minds.

We will have doubts and sometimes fears,
Our faith is sorely tested,
But through these times of pain and tears
Christ's love in us is vested.

Christ knows our doubts and lived our pain;
He suffered and he died;
He understands temptation's strain;
He, too, has wept and cried.

"Shalom!" Christ said, "Peace be with you!"
Oh, words so greatly treasured
To bring us hope and faith anew
And grace from God unmeasured.

Not once, not twice, but three times spoken -
Sweet words so reassuring -
For promises of God unbroken
Are steadfast and enduring.

Peace brings to life a harmony,
Completeness and a whole,
A spiritual prosperity
And solace to each soul.

Peace can be ours. Let's make the choice
To trust, believe, obey.
Oh, can you hear our Savior's voice?
"Peace be with you today."

