

LYNNFIELD CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE

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Prayer Service for Peace



Welcome and Greeting

Welcome to our online prayer service, focused on Finding Peace in a Time of Uncertainty. We thank you for being here and hope that the time you take to participate in this online prayer service will be fruitful for you! To begin, find a comfortable place in your home. Calm yourself, and remember that whenever we gather in God's name, the Lord is with us and we are not alone.

Opening Hymn

Give Us Your Peace

by composer

“Give Us Your Peace”

**Give us Your Peace, oh God;
Give us Your Peace, Your peace.
Give us Your Peace, oh God;
Give us Your Peace, Your peace.**

When we're afraid, running from truth,
Gather us back to You.
Take every fear, and fill our hearts;
Give us Your peace, oh God. (*chorus*)

When we are tired, weary and worn,
Take us into Your arms.
Where there is no need, there is no want;
Give us Your peace, oh God. (*chorus*)

Lord we belong to You alone;
Show us the way back home,
Into Your light, into Your love
Give us your peace, oh God. (*chorus*)

Opening Prayer

God of peace,
You come to us in quiet and in stillness;
help us to know that you are there.
May your gentleness surround us when we are afraid,
and when we are weary and tired, may we seek
refuge in Your gentle and loving arms.
Grant us peace this day, and help us to know that we are safe,
that we are loved, and that you hold us all in the palm of your hand.
Amen.

1st Reading

God's Fidelity and Mercy

Romans 15: 12-13

And again: "Praise the Lord all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him."
And again Isaiah says: "The root of Jesse shall come, raised up to rule the
Gentiles; in him shall the Gentiles hope." May the God of hope fill you with all
joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the
holy Spirit.



Psalm

Psalm 23: The Lord is My Shepherd

Josh Blakesley

Gospel & Reflection

The Advocate

John 14: 15-27

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows it. But you know it, because it remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him. Judas, not the Iscariot, said to him, “Master, then what happened that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?” Jesus answered and said to him, “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me. “I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name - he will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

Guided Meditation

Meditation Hymn

Peace I Leave With You

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Refrain

Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Let not your
hearts be trou-bled. Peace be with you. *(Fine)* Interlude 4 to Verses

Verse 1

1. Do not let your hearts be trou-bled. Have
to Refrain
1. faith in God and faith in me.

Verse 2

2. In my Fa-ther's house are man-y dwell-ings. I
to Refrain
2. go there to pre-pare a place for you.

Verse 3

3. I am the vine and you are the branch-es, re-
to Refrain
3. main in me; you will bear a - bun-dant fruit.

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Petitions

Confident that God hears us and answers us, we pray:

For the grace to see in every moment, the loving care of God.

Lord, hear us and answer our prayer.

For courage in challenging times and hope that we can rest confidently in God's wisdom, care and love.

Lord, hear us and answer our prayer.

For peace in our world, that we may all see in each other, the presence of God.

Lord, hear us and answer our prayer.

For peace in our hearts, that we may reflect God's tenderness, care and compassion towards anyone we meet.

Lord, hear us and answer our prayer.



Closing Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.



Closing Hymn

The Blessing

Kari Jobe & Cody Carnes

“The Blessing”

The Lord bless you
And keep you,
Make His Face shine upon you
And be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His
Face toward you
And give you peace.

Amen, Amen, Amen.

(repeat)

