

PRAYING: Prayer

685 O Lord, Hear My Prayer

HEAR MY PRAYER 5.5.6 D

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.

When I call, an - swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer. O

Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me.

Text: based on Psalm 102:1-2; *Music from Taizé*, vol. 2, 1982, 1983, 1984
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Opening	Melissa Florer-Bixler	
Hymn #797	<i>We Are People of God's Peace</i>	Lehmans
Chant:	What do we want? When do we want it?	Ceasefire! Now!
Speaker	Joe Lee	
Scripture:	Micah 4:3-4	
Hymn #212	<i>Comfort, Comfort O My People</i>	
Address to Ted Budd	Aspen Yordy	
Hymn #710	<i>This Is My Song</i>	
Chant		
Speaker	Catherine Lee	
Scripture:	Psalm 146:6-9	
Hymn #716	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	
Testimonials	Emma Horst-Martz	
Hymn #714	<i>Let There Be Light</i>	
Chant		
Scripture:	Matthew 5:3-10	
Hymn #809	<i>Sing a New World into Being</i>	
Closing	Ben Rudeen Kreider	

We Are People of God's Peace 797

AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM (GAUDEAMUS PARITER) 7.6.7.6 D

1 We are peo - ple of God's peace as a new cre - a - tion.
 2 We are her - alds of God's peace for the new cre - a - tion,
 3 We are chil - dren of God's peace in this new cre - a - tion,
 4 We are ser - vants of God's peace, of the new cre - a - tion.

Love u - nites and strength - ens us at this cel - e - bra - tion.
 and by grace the word of peace reach - es ev - 'ry na - tion.
 spread - ing joy and hap - pi - ness through God's great sal - va - tion.
 Choos - ing peace, we faith - ful - ly serve with heart's de - vo - tion.

Sons and daugh - ters of the Lord, ser - ving one an - oth - er,
 Though we fal - ter and we fail, Christ will still re - new us.
 Hope we bring in spir - it meek, in our dai - ly liv - ing.
 Je - sus Christ, the Prince of Peace, con - fi - dence will give us.

a new cov - e - nant of peace binds us all to - geth - er.
 By the Ho - ly Spir - it's pow'r, God is work - ing through us.
 Peace with ev - 'ry - one we seek, good for e - vil giv - ing.
 Christ the Lord is our de - fense; Christ will nev - er leave us.

Text: based on Menno Simons (present-day Netherlands), *Reply to False Accusations*, 1552; stanzas 1, 3, 4 vers. David Augsburg (USA), 1978; adapt. Esther Bergen (Canada), 1990; stanza 2 vers. Mennonite Worship and Song Committee, 2017 © Mennonite World Conference
 Music: Johann Horn (present-day Germany), *Ein Gesangbuch der Brüder im Behemen und Merhern*, 1544; rev. in *Catholicum Hymnologium Germanicum*, 1584

O God of love, O Power of peace 368

TALLIS' CANON LM

1 O God of love, O Pow'r of peace, make
 2 Whom shall we trust but you, O Lord, where
 3 Where saints and an - gels dwell a - bove, all

was through - out the world to cease. The wrath of hu - man
 rest but on your faith - ful word? None ev - er called on
 hearts are joined in ho - ly love. O bind us in that

sin re - strain -
 you in vain - give peace, O God, give peace a - gain!
 heav'n - ly chain -

Text: Henry W. Baker, *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, alt.; adapted by Ruth C. Duck (St. 1), 1980
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 Music: Thomas Tallis, *The Whole Psalter Translated into English Metre*, ca. 1567

Lord, Listen to Your Children 682

CHILDREN PRAYING 9.8.9.9

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing,

Lord, send your Spir-it in this place.

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us

love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Chord symbols: D, D7, C/G, G, E7, A7, D, D7, C/G, G, G#dim7, D/A, A7, G7, D.

Lyrics: Ken Medema (USA), 1970
 Music: Ken Medema, 1970
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212 Comfort, Comfort, O My People

GENEVA 42 (FREU DICH SEHR) 8.7.8.7.7.8.8

1 Com-fort, com-fort, O my peo-ple, speak of peace, now says our God.
 2 Hark, the voice of one who's cry-ing in the des-ert far and near,
 3 O make straight what long was crook-ed, make the rough-er plac-es plain.

Com-fort those who sit in shad-ows, mourn-ing 'neath their sor-rows' load.
 bid-ding all to full re-pen-tance, since the king-dom now is here.
 Let your hearts be true and hum-ble, as be-fits a ho-ly reign.

Speak un-to Jer-u-sa-lem of the peace that waits for them.
 Oh, that warn-ing cry o-bey! Now pre-pare for God a way!
 For the glo-ry of our God now o'er earth is shed a-broad.

Tell of all the sins I cov-er, and that war-fare now is o-ver.
 Val-leys, rise in ex-al-ta-tion; hills, bow down in ad-o-ra-tion.
 And all flesh shall see the to-ken that God's word is nev-er bro-ken.

Chord symbols: F, Dm, Bb, F, C, F, Dm, Bb, F, C, F, C, Bb, C, F, F, Gm, Dm, F, Bb, F, Bb, C, F.

Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.

Text: based on Isaiah 40:1-5; Johannes Olearius (present-day Germany), "Tröstet, tröstet, meine Lieben," *Geistliche Sing-Kunst*, 1671;
 trans. Catherine Winkworth (England), *Chorale Book for England*, 1863, alt.
 Music: Louis Bourgeois (present-day France), *Genevan Psalter, Octante Trois Pseaumes de David*, 1551; harm. adapt. from Claude
 Goudimel (present-day France), *150 Pseaumes de David*, 1564.

PRAYING: For the World

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This Is My Song

FINLANDIA 10.10.10.10.10.10

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
 3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king - doms,

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver leaf and pine.
 Your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is:
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
 O God, be lift - ed up till all shall serve you,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
 and skies are ev' - ry - where as blue as mine.
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

For capo chords, see #649.

Text: stanzas 1, 2 Lloyd Stone (USA), alt., © 1934, 1962 Lorenz Publishing Company; stanza 3 Georgia Harkness (USA), alt.,
 © 1964 Lorenz Publishing Company
 Music: Jean Sibelius (Finland), 1899; arr. *The Hymnal*, © 1933, 1961 Presbyterian Board of Christian Education

TELLING GOD'S STORY: Reign of Christ

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My Soul Cries Out

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN 9.8.10.8 D with refrain

1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you
 3 From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a
 4 Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -

God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
 work great things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -

won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your
 jus - tice tears ev' - ry ty - rant from his throne. The
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp. This

fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my weak - ness you
 ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would
 hun - gry poor shall weep no more for the food they can
 sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the prom - ise which

did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev' - ry
 holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be

Original title: "Canticle of the Turning"

Text: based on Luke 1:46-55; Rory Cooney (USA)
 Music: Irish traditional; arr. Rory Cooney
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790 How Can We Be Silent

Capo 3: (A m) C m HOW CAN WE BE SILENT Irregular (A m) C m (D) F

1 How can we be si-lent when we know our God is near, bring-ing
 2 How can we be si-lent when our God has con-quer-ed death, stretch-ing
 — 3 How can we be si-lent as we turn our eyes a-way, and ig-
 4 How can we be si-lent, not give praise with all our hearts, for Christ
 5 How can we be si-lent when our souls are filled with awe at the

(D) F (A m/C) C m/E b (F) A b (E7sus) (E7) G7sus G7

light to those in shad-ows, to the worth-less, end-less worth?
 out his arms to suf-fer so that we might have new life?
 — nore the poor and bro-ken who lie bleed-ing in the street?
 Je-sus is our Sav-ior, and com-pas-sion is our king?
 beau-ty of cre-a-tion, and the mer-cy of our Lord?

(A m) C m (D) F (A m) C m

How can we be si-lent when we are the voice of Christ, speak-ing
 How can we be si-lent when we know that Je-sus rose, and will
 — How can we be si-lent when we're called to heal and serve in the
 How can we be si-lent when God gave us life to be vi-brant
 How can we be si-lent when we yearn to sing new songs? In our

(D) F (A m/C) C m/E b (F) A b (E sus) (E) G sus G

jus-tice to the na-tions, breath-ing love to all the earth?
 come a-gain in glo-ry, end-ing suf-fer-ing and strife?
 — im-age of Lord Je-sus, who has stooped to wash our feet?
 in-stru-ments of wor-ship, made to laugh and dance and sing?
 hearts a fire is burn-ing, and it will not be ig-nored!

Refrain* (F) A b (G) B b (A m) C m (F) A b (G) B b (A m) C m

1 None can stop the Spir-it burn-ing now in-side us.

(F) A b (G) B b (A m) C m (D m7)(E m7)(F maj7)(G2) (A m) (E m7) (A2) G m7 C2

3 4 We will shape the fu-ture. We will not be si-lent!

*May be sung as a canon.
 Text: Michael Mahler (USA)
 Music: Michael Mahler
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716 God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7 extended

G D G C G D7

1 God of grace and God of glo-ry, on thy peo-ple pour thy
 2 Lo! the hosts of e-vil round us scorn thy Christ, as-sail his
 3 Cure thy chil-dren's war-ring mad-ness; bend our pride to thy con-
 4 Save us from weak res-ig-na-tion to the e-vils we de-

G D G Am7/C

pow'r. Crown thine an-cient chur-ch's sto-ry, bring its bud to
 ways! From the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to
 trol; shame our wan-ton, self-ish glad-ness, rich in things and
 plore. Let the search for thy sal-va-tion be our glo-ry

G/D D G D7 G

glo-rious flow'r. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age, for the
 faith and praise. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age, for the
 poor in soul. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age, lest we
 ev-er-more. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age, serv-ing

D7 G Am7/C G/D D7 G

fac-ing of this hour, (of this hour) for the fac-ing of this hour.
 liv-ing of these days, (of these days) for the liv-ing of these days.
 miss thy king-dom's goal, (king-dom's goal) lest we miss thy king-dom's goal.
 thee whom we a-dore, (we a-dore) serv-ing thee whom we a-dore.

Text: Harry Emerson Fosdick (USA), 1930, *Praise and Service*
 Music: John Hughes (Wales), 1905, *The Voice of Thanksgiving* no. 4, 1928

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Let There Be Light

MISSIONARY CHANT LM

Capo 1: (G) Ab

(Am) Bbm (D) E

1 Let there be light, O God of hosts! Let
 2 With - in our pas - sioned hearts in - still the
 3 Give us the peace of vi - sion clear to
 4 Let woe and waste of war - fare cease, that

(Em) Fm (G) Ab (D) Eb (G) Ab

there be wis - dom on the earth! Let broad hu -
 calm that end - eth strain and strife. Make us your
 see each oth - er's good, our own, to joy and
 use - ful la - bor yet may build its homes with

(C) Db (G) Ab (D7) Eb7 (G) Ab

man - i - ty have birth! Let there be deeds in - stead of boasts.
 min - is - ters of life. Drive out the urge to curse and kill.
 suf - fer not a - lone: the love that casts a - side all fear.
 love and laugh - ter filled! God, give your way - ward chil - dren peace!

Alternate tune: OLD HUNDREDTH (#71)

Text: William M. Vories (Japan), 1908, *Advocate of Peace*, 1909, alt.
 Music: Charles H. C. Zeuner (USA), *American Harp*, 1832

Sing a New World into Being 809

HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7 D

G D7 G D

1 Sing a new world in - to be-ing. Sound a bold and hope - ful theme.
 2 Sing a new world in - to be-ing where each gen - der, class, and race
 3 Sing a new world in - to be-ing where the home-less find a home;
 4 Sing a new world in - to be-ing. Join the an - cient proph - ets' cry

G C Am G D7 G

Find a tune for si - lent year-nings. Lend your voice and dare to dream:
 brings its rain-bow gifts and col - ors to God's lim - it - less em-brace;
 where no chil-dren ev - er hun-ger but are filled with God's sha - lom;
 for a time of health and plen - ty when all tears have been wiped dry;

D G D G D7 B Em A D G

dream a church where all who wor-ship find their lives and loves be - long. Sing
 where the lines that once di - vid-ed form in - stead the ties that bind. Sing
 where all peo - ple work for jus-tice, where all hate and ven-geance cease. Sing
 when com-pas-sion flows like wa-ters, pour-ing balm for all who grieve. Sing

C Am G D G

a new world in - to be-ing. Sing as Christ in - spires your song!
 a new world in - to be-ing: risk trans-form-ing heart and mind!
 a new world in - to be-ing: raise the har - mo - nies of peace.
 a new world in - to be-ing: live the prom-ise you be - lieve!

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 Music: Ludwig van Beethoven (Germany), 1823; adapt. Edward Hodges (England), *Trinity Collection of Church Music*, 1864, alt.