

# ORDER FOR WORSHIP

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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MAY 16, 2021

10:00 A.M.

*Our Vision is to grow as a family of believers and seekers  
where all are invited to celebrate God's grace  
in Christ.*

*We pray that seekers will become believers, and believers will become active disciples  
of Christ as they learn, serve, and reach out  
in word and in deed.*

### PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE: "To God, in Whom I trust"

*by J. Pachelbel*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #450 "O Day of Peace"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE: #579 "Gloria Patri"

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

ANTHEM: "How Great Thou Art"

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:

II Thessalonians 3:16-18

Jen N.

SERMON:

“Peace... and Presence”

Jeff Prey

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*(SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN...)*

HYMN #368 “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

PRAYER RESPONSE: Hymn #119 “The Strife Is O’er”

*The Strife is o’er, the battle done,*

*The victory of life is won;*

*The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!*

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY: “Near to the Heart of God”

\*DOXOLOGY:

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures*

*Here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## TAKING GOD'S WORD TO THE WORLD

HYMN #374 “Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace”

THE BENEDICTION

PASSING THE PEACE: *“May God's peace be with you.”*

POSTLUDE: “Trumpet Piece”

*by John Alcock*

\* Those who are able please stand.

*We thank Jessica, Melissa and Bennett for leading us  
in music this morning.*



*Thank you for worshiping with us. Please join us again next Sunday.*

*Scripture: I Timothy 3:14-16*

*Sermon Title: “The Mystery of Godliness”*

**MAY 16, 2021...** *During the musical prelude we ask that you prepare for worship by quiet prayer and reflection. If you are visiting our virtual worship service, we extend a special welcome. We invite you to please sign your name in the Chat room (icon located in Zoom's tool bar at the bottom of the screen) this is a good way to meet the people joining us this morning. Following worship everyone is invited for fellowship right here on Zoom and in the comfort of your own home, with your own cup of coffee. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church office or visit our website [www.oysterbaypresbyterian.org](http://www.oysterbaypresbyterian.org).*

**OUR SPECIAL MINISTRY OF PRAYER ...** Please keep the following people in your prayers: Harold B., Marie-Claire, Bill, Hailey, Chris and Luna, all those suffering from cancer, those affected by the Coronavirus pandemic, those who are suffering from anxiety during this stressful time, special prayers to all the frontline employees and health care personnel, risking their lives every day during this difficult time and for the veterans and military personnel returning from service wounded in body, mind or spirit.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ...** *are given to the glory of God.*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...**

May 16 Frank T.  
19 Brendan P.  
20 Natalie F.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ...**

May 21 Mary & Dan B.

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER ...** If you have need for special prayers, concerns or thanksgivings, please call the church office 922-5477 or Kristine 922-3126.

**This week...**

<b>Today</b>	Worship In-person & on Zoom	10:00 a.m.
	Sunday School on Zoom	10:30 a.m.
Mon 5/17	"Unity" Study & discussion	7:30 p.m.
Tue 5/18	Session	7:30 p.m.
Sun 5/23	Pentecost	
	Worship In-person & on Zoom	10:00 a.m.
	Sunday School on Zoom	10:30 a.m.

<b>Coming Up...</b>	Coffee Break	May 26
	Deacons: In-person	June 1
	C.E./Sunday School M.T. Meeting	June 6
	"Children's Day"	June 13

**SERMON OUTLINE**

**"PEACE... AND PRESENCE"**

Introduction: the Serenity Prayer

- I. II Thessalonians
- II. The Lord of Peace...
  - A. all times
  - B. all ways
- III. ...Be with You All
  - A. the difference it makes
  - B. the importance of "all"



## O Day of Peace

450

JERUSALEM LMD

Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1982

C. Hubert H. Parry, 1916  
Harm. Richard Proulx, 1986

1. O day of peace that dim-ly shines  
2. Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,



Through all our hopes and prayers and dreams, Guide us to jus - tice,  
Nor shall the fierce de - vour the small; As beasts and cat - tle



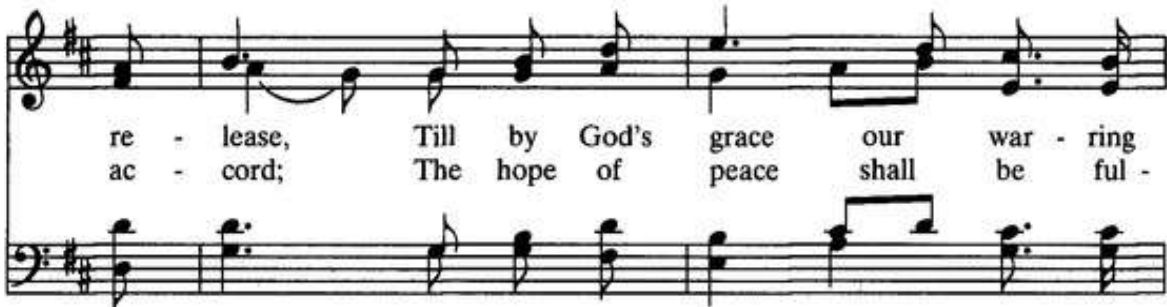
truth, and love, De - liv - ered from our self - ish schemes. May words of  
calm - ly graze, A lit - tle child shall lead them all. Then en - e -



hate fall from our hands, Our hearts from en - vy find  
mies shall learn to love, All crea - tures find their true



re - lease, Till by God's grace our war - ring  
ac - cord; The hope of peace shall be ful -



world Shall see Christ's prom-ised reign of peace.  
filled, For all the earth shall know the Lord.



Accompaniment for this tune, 252

♩=48-52

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# I've Got Peace Like a River

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African-American spiritual

7.7.11

African-American spiritual

1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a  
 2. I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a  
 3. I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an

riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in - a my  
 foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain in - a my  
 o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean in - a my

soul. I've got riv - er in - a my soul.  
 soul. I've got foun-tain in - a my soul.  
 soul. I've got o - cean in - a my soul.

# 374 Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

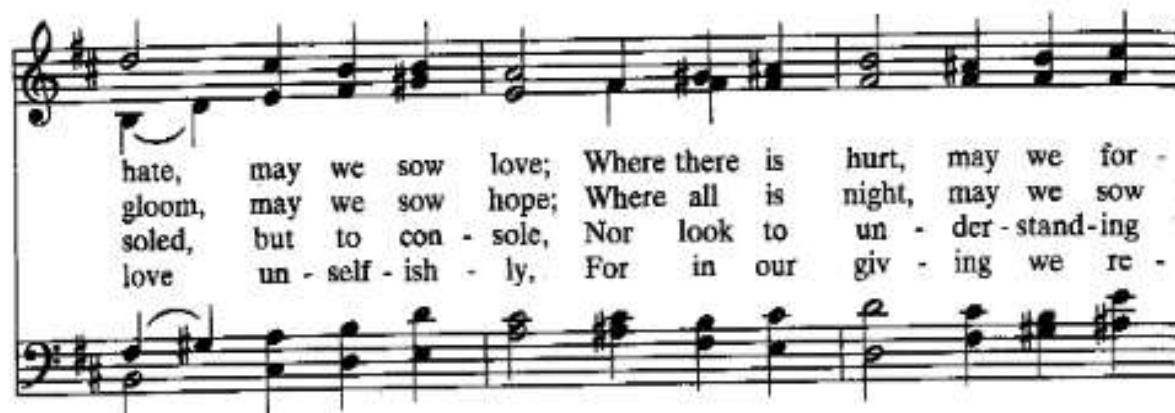
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Francis of Assisi (1181/2-1226)  
Para. James Quinn (b. 1919)

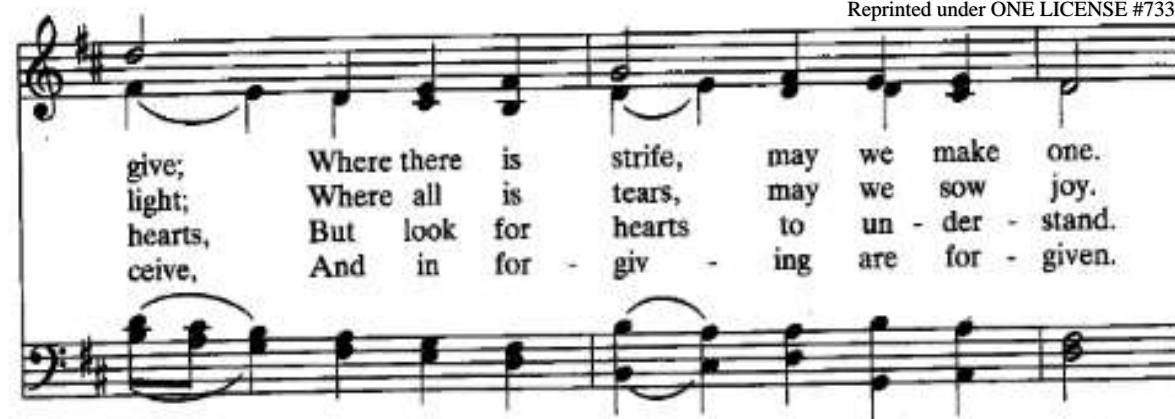
Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr., 1962



1. Lord, make us ser - vants of Your peace: Where there is  
2. Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; Where all is  
3. Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek To be con -  
4. May we not look for love's re - turn, But seek to



hate, may we sow love; Where there is hurt, may we for -  
gloom, may we sow hope; Where all is night, may we sow  
soled, but to con - sole, Nor look to un - der - stand - ing  
love un - self - ish - ly, For in our giv - ing we re -



give; Where there is strife, may we make one.  
light; Where all is tears, may we sow joy.  
hearts, But look for hearts to un - der - stand.  
ceive, And in for - giv - ing are for - given.

5. Dying, we live, and are reborn  
Through death's dark night to endless day:  
Lord, make us servants of Your peace  
To wake at last in heaven's light.

♩=104-112



# MAY 2021 MISSION MINISTRY TEAM NEW LISTS FOR FOOD PANTRY DONATION REQUESTS

These pantries are busy collecting and distributing food to those who need it. We have added a pantry in Bayville, if that is most convenient for you. *Please note that the Life Enrichment Center and YFCA are not currently operating their food pantries.*

Please bring your donations directly to these pantries if you are able. If you cannot get to a pantry, you can leave your donations at Church. Please label your bags to say which pantry the items are for AND call and let the office know when and where you are leaving the donation. You can arrange to drive up on Sunday after worship and someone will take donations out of your trunk if you prefer. A member of the mission team will see that your donation is delivered to the appropriate pantry.

## Needs for May, 2021

**New List! The People's Pantry**, 123 Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, NY

Accepting donations on Wednesdays from 12 - 6 and Fridays from 9 - 3.

Shopping: Senior Wednesdays 3 - 6; Community Shopping Fridays 11 - 3.

To volunteer, go their website at <https://peoplelovingpeople.net/volunteer-form>



- Cereal
- Canned Fruit
- Canned beets
- Canned Salmon
- Diced Tomatoes
- Coffee/Tea
- Gatorade and Juices
- Shelf stable milk



- Kids snacks
- Cake mixes
- Chips
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Soap
- Cleaning Products



**North Shore Community Church Food Pantry**, 209 South St, Oyster Bay, NY

Accepting donations at church office (on the corner) on Thursday and Friday between 10-3, or Saturday morning at the back door of the church between 8-10.



- Canned soup
- Canned stews & chili



- Boxes of cereal (both hot and cold)
- Canned fruits and vegetables

**NOSH/North Shore Soup Kitchen** (The Soup Kitchen itself is closed right now under NYS law, but food is being delivered to families by NOSH, a partner of the Soup Kitchen)

NOSH has changed their drop off location. Any donations should be brought to the VFW hall at 15 Hill St. Glen Cove, NY

Donations Accepted: Monday – Friday 9:00 - 1:00.

- Pasta
- Rice
- Beans



- Canned vegetables
- Soups



Volunteers needed: Contact: Madeline Rubenstein [info@northshoresoupkitchen.org](mailto:info@northshoresoupkitchen.org)

**NEW!! MIMI Merni's Food Pantry at the Village Church, Bayville** – 9 Mountain Ave, Bayville, NY

Donations may be left in a bin at the back of the Church which is emptied daily.



- Canned fruit
- Peanut butter
- Flavored oatmeal
- Mac and Cheese
- Rice a Roni
- Canned Chef Boyardee
- Spaghetti products
- Instant mashed potatoes



- Ritz and saltine crackers
- Syrup
- Cocoa
- Grape and strawberry jelly
- Mayo
- Ketchup
- Kid's juice boxes



**Thanks for helping us help our neighbors!**  
**The Mission Outreach Ministry Team**