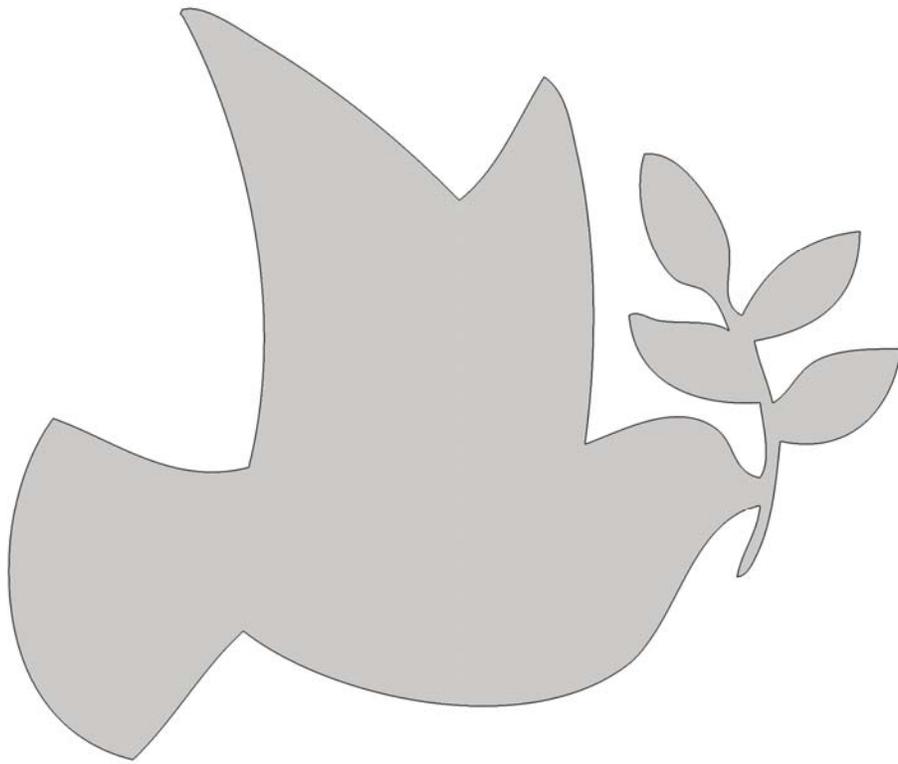


# GOD HIMSELF IS OUR PEACE



*But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have  
been brought near by the blood of Christ.  
For He Himself is our peace.  
Ephesians 2:13-14 ESV*

## **Song: Wonderful Words of Life** - *Philip P. Bliss*

Sing them over again to me; Wonderful words of life;  
Let me more of their beauty see, Wonderful words of life;  
Words of life and beauty, Teach me faith and duty:  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of life;  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed One, gives to all, Wonderful words of life;  
Sinner, list to the loving call, Wonderful words of life;  
All so freely given, Wooing us to heaven:  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of life;  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of life.

Sweetly echo the gospel call, Wonderful words of life;  
Offer pardon and peace to all, Wonderful words of life;  
Jesus, only Savior, Sanctify forever,  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of life;  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of life.

**Leader:** But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace.

**All:** And He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.

**Leader:** Through Him we have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together, and grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

**All:** In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit. *Ephesians 2:13-14, 17-22 ESV*

**Song: When Morning Gilds the Skies** - *19th Century German Hymn*  
*Edward Caswall*

When morning gilds the skies,  
My heart awaking cries,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Alike at work and prayer;  
To Jesus I repair; May Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day,  
When from the heart we say,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
The powers of darkness fear,  
When this sweet song they hear, May Jesus Christ be praised!

Ye nations of mankind,  
In this your concord find;  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let all the earth around,  
Ring joyous with the sound; May Jesus Christ be praised!

In heavens eternal bliss,  
The loveliest strain is this,  
May, Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let earth, and sea, and sky,  
From depth to height reply, Lord, Jesus Christ, be praised!

## **Message**

### **Prayers and The 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

## **Song: Revive Us Again** - *William P. McKay*

**We praise You, Oh God! for the Son of Your love,  
For Jesus who died, and is now gone above,  
Hallelujah! Yours the glory, Hallelujah! Amen.  
Hallelujah! Yours the glory. Revive us again.**

**We praise You, Oh God! for Your Spirit of light,  
Who has shown us our Savior, and scattered our night.  
Hallelujah! Yours the glory, Hallelujah! Amen.  
Hallelujah! Yours the glory. Revive us again.**

**All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,  
Who has borne all our sins, and has cleansed every stain.  
Hallelujah! Yours the glory, Hallelujah! Amen.  
Hallelujah! Yours the glory. Revive us again.**

**Revive us again: fill each heart with Your love;  
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.  
Hallelujah! Yours the glory, Hallelujah! Amen.  
Hallelujah! Yours the glory. Revive us again.**

## **Blessing**

**The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to  
shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His  
countenance upon you and give you peace.** *Numbers 6:24-26 ESV*

## **Doxology** - *Thomas Ken*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, you heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**