

LARGE PRINT BULLETIN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Peace

Scripture Sentence

Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding,
for her income is better than silver, and her revenue better than gold.

Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.

(Proverbs 3: 13, 14, 17)

OPENING RESPONSE

(Psalm 85)

*Leader: Let me hear what the LORD will speak, for God will speak
peace to His people,*

**People: God will speak peace to His faithful, to those who turn
to Him in their hearts.**

*Leader: Surely the salvation of the Lord is at hand for those
who fear Him,*

People: That God's glory may dwell in our land.

*Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness
and peace will kiss each other.*

**People: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and
righteousness will look down from the sky.**

*Leader: The LORD will give what is good, and the land will
yield its increase.*

**People: Show us Your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant to
us Your salvation!**

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

SILENCE

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

We will partake of the Sacrament by intinction; you are invited to take bread from the bowl, dip it in the chalice and partake of the elements.

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

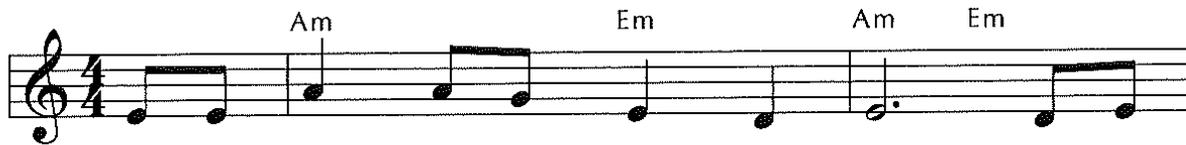
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

.....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 debts, as we
forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory
forever, Amen.

Sharing the Bread and Cup Communion Prayer

HYMN #400 I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say



1 I re - joiced when I heard them say: "Let us
 2 Like a tem - ple of u - ni - ty is the
 3 It is faith - ful to Is - rael's law, there to
 4 For the peace of all na - tions, pray: for God's
 5 For the love of my friends and kin I will



go to the house of God." And now our feet are
 cit - y, Je - ru - sa - lem. It is there all tribes will
 praise the name of God. All the judg - ment seats of
 peace with - in your homes. May God's last - ing peace sur -
 bless you with signs of peace. For the love of God's own



stand - ing in your gates, O Je - ru - sa - lem!
 gath - er, all the tribes of the house of God.
 Da - vid were set down in Je - ru - sa - lem.
 round us; may it dwell in Je - ru - sa - lem.
 peo - ple I will la - bor and pray for you.

Refrain



Sha - lom, sha - lom, the peace of God be here.



Sha - lom, sha - lom, God's jus - tice be ev - er near.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY (*unison*)

(*Worship Sourcebook*)

We pray to You, O God, as we are encouraged by Jesus Christ, Your Son and our brother, to do so. You have said through the prophet: “Seek the good of the city and pray for it to the Lord.” We therefore pray to You today for our cities and villages, and for people of all nations, for justice and righteousness, for peace and good order everywhere. May we offer ourselves this day as workers for that peace, we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

BLESSING

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: *The Peace of Christ be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**