

Amos 5:18-24

Woe to you who long
for the day of the Lord!
Why do you long for the day of the Lord?
That day will be darkness, not light.

It will be as though a man fled from a lion
only to meet a bear,
as though he entered his house
and rested his hand on the wall
only to have a snake bite him.

Will not the day of the Lord be darkness, not light—
pitch-dark, without a ray of brightness?

“I hate, I despise your religious festivals;
your assemblies are a stench to me.

Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them.

Though you bring choice fellowship offerings,
I will have no regard for them.

Away with the noise of your songs!
I will not listen to the music of your harps.

But let justice roll on like a river,
righteousness like a never-failing stream!

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Worship Service

*There will be peace in the valley for me, some day
There will be peace in the valley for me, oh Lord I pray
There'll be no sadness, no sorrow no trouble, trouble I see
There will be peace in the valley for me, for me*

~Thomas Dorsey

Call to Worship

Many peoples will come and say,

**“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the temple of the God of Jacob.**

He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths.”

The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He will judge between the nations
and will settle disputes for many peoples.

**They will beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks.**

**Nation will not take up sword against nation,
nor will they train for war anymore.**

Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Opening Hymn - #54 (SB) It is Well With my Soul

Opening Prayer

God of yesterday, today and forever,

You are the God of every generation, and your love endures forever.

You have protected us during difficult times,
for your compassion is everlasting.

We give you thanks, O God, that you are always near.

Sheltering God, we need your protection and redemption in these
complex days.

Countries turn arguments over territory into threats of terror.

Old enemies stir up conflict within their tribes and nations.

The threat of violence keeps us all on edge.

**Forgive us for not learning from past conflicts
what leads to peace with justice.**

**Forgive us when we want to settle our own disagreements by
keeping conflict alive. Show us ways to transform our lives to
reflect our commitment to Christ more fully. Amen.**

Music Moment

Remembering Our Veterans

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
help me to believe this day
that there is a power to life me up which is stronger
than all the things which hold me down.
Let me not go carelessly this day
within the reach of any evil I cannot resist.
But, if in the path of duty I must go where temptation is,
give me strength of spirit to meet it without fear. Amen.*

~from the collection of Bea Smith

A Moment to Pause

Announcements

Scripture Lesson - Amos 5:18-24

Meditation

Closing Hymn - Wonderful Peace

Benediction

Sung Response

*Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth the peace that was meant to be
With God as our Father brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony
Let peace begin with me let this be the moment now
With ev'ry step I take let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me*

Your offering may be left in the plates as you exit or enter the Sanctuary.

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