

# Easter People Love

Fifth Sunday of Easter

1 John 4:7-21

28 April 2024

## Praise

**Prelude**

**Hymn of Praise** "Christ Is Alive!      The Beyond the Walls Choir      CCS 473

**Welcome**      **Jean Hedrich**

**Call to Worship**

Words from hymn "Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire" from CCS 166

**Hymn**      "All Are Welcome"      CCS 276

**Invocation**      **Jean Hedrich**

## Confession

**Prayer for Peace**      **Sylvia Elrod**

**Song for Peace**      "Let There Be Peace on Earth"      CCS 307

## Proclamation of the Word

**Focus Moment**      **Jean Hedrich**

**Message**

Based on 1 John 4:7-21

**Gwendolyn Hawks-Blue**

## Commitment

**CA Reflection Hymn** "Take My Life and Let It Be"      CCS 608

**PA Disciples' Generous Response**      **Greg Kent**

**CA Hymn**      "We Are One in the Spirit"      CCS 359

**PA Benediction**      **Bill Hedrich**

**PA Sending Forth: Doctrine and Covenants 157:17**      **Jean Hedrich**

**CA Postlude**

## Christ Is Alive! 473

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound  
to distant years in Palestine,  
but saving, healing, here and now,  
and touching every place and time.

In every insult, rift, and war,  
where color, scorn, or wealth divide,  
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,  
and lives, where even hope has died.

Women and men, in age and youth,  
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,  
and find the way, the life, the truth,  
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Christ is alive and comes to bring  
good news to this and every age;  
till earth and sky and ocean ring  
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

*Words:* Brian Wren, 1936–

*Music:* Thomas Williams' *Psalmodia Evangelica*, 1789

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## All Are Welcome 276

Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell

how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

*All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek  
to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

Let us build a house where love is found  
in water, wine, and wheat;  
a banquet hall on holy ground,  
where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
is revealed in time and space;  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger:

Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard

and loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
as words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace;  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

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## Let There Be Peace on Earth 307

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 our creator,  
we are family.  
Let us walk with each other  
in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me;  
let this be the moment now.  
With every 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.

*Words:* Sy Miller, 1908–1971, and Jill Jackson, 1913–1995, alt.; Sp. tr. Coco Ramos, 1951–; Fr. tr. Winifred Sarre, 1931–2004

*Music:* Sy Miller, 1908–1971, and Jill Jackson, 1913–1995; harm. Charles H. Webb, 1933–  
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## Take My Life and Let It Be 608

Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands, my feet, my love;  
at thine impulse let them move.  
Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King.

Take my silver and my gold;  
naught of thine would I withhold.  
Take my heart, my mind, my will;  
let them be thy servants still.  
Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.  
Amen.

*Words:* Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879; alt. Alice Edwards, 1899–1973

*Music:* John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

## We Are One in the Spirit - 359

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;  
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;  
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

*And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;  
we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;  
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:

We will work with each other, we will work side by side;  
we will work with each other, we will work side by side;  
and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride:

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
and all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,  
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

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, Winifred Sarre, 1931–2004, and J. C. Bouissou, 1935–  
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