



*St. Augustine's  
Family Service*

20th May 2007

PEACE ! - BE STILL

**We welcome you here in the name of Jesus;  
may we be receivers of God's peace today.**

*Jesus said, "Peace is what I leave with you:  
it is My own peace that I give you.  
I do not give it as the world does.  
Do not be worried and upset; do not be afraid."*

*( John Chapter 14 verse 27 )*

*Please stand to sing the hymn*

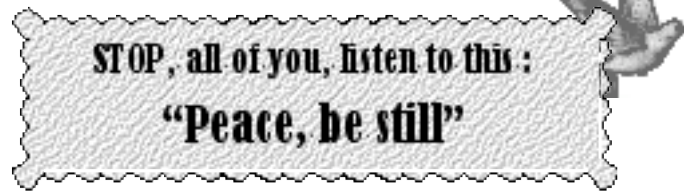
**The kingdom of God is justice and joy.**

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*Please sit for the play*

## Peace after turmoil



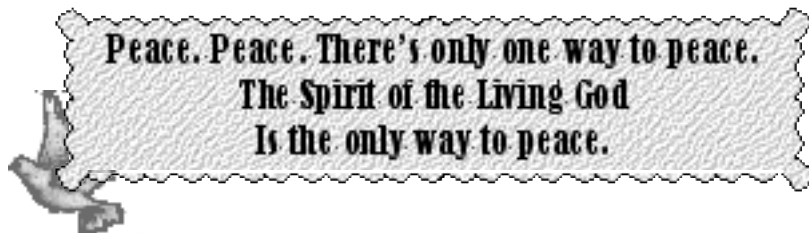
*Please stand to sing*

### Peace, perfect peace

1. Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin?  
The blood of Jesus whispers peace within.
2. Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed?  
To do the will of Jesus, this is rest.
3. Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging round?  
On Jesus' bosom nought but calm is found.
4. Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away?  
In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.
5. Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown?  
Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.
6. Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours?  
Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.
7. It is enough; earth's struggles soon shall cease,  
And Jesus call us to heaven's perfect peace.

*Please sit for the poem*

## Peace



*Please stand for Psalm 29.*

*Refrain :*

*You, Lord, will give Your people the blessing of peace.*

1. Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly powers,  
Ascribe to the Lord all glory and might,  
Ascribe due honour to God's holy name:  
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

*Refrain*

2. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:  
It is the glorious God who makes the thunder upon the great waters.  
The voice of the Lord is power;  
The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

*Refrain*

3. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees.  
The Lord splinters the cedars of Lebanon;  
The Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
And Sirion like a young wild bull.

*Refrain*

4. The voice of the Lord divides the lightning:  
The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness, the Lord shakes the  
wilderness of Kadesh.  
The voice of the Lord makes the oaks to writhe, and strips the forests  
bare,  
While in God's temple all cry, 'Glory'.

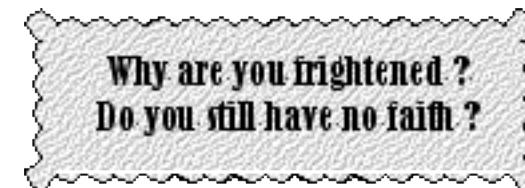
*Refrain*

5. The Lord sits enthroned above the waters;  
The Lord sits enthroned as king forever.  
The Lord will give strength to your people:  
You will give your people the blessing of peace.

*Refrain*

*Please sit for the Bible reading which is taken from Mark Chapter 4 verses 35-40 ( Page 1098 of the church Bibles ) :*

## Jesus calms the storm



– and once again :

## Jesus calms the storm

**– but this time we'll MIME it !  
– and you are invited to JOIN IN !**



*Please stand to sing the hymn*

**Peace! Be still!**

1. **Master, the tempest is raging!  
The billows are tossing high!  
The sky is o'er-shadowed with  
blackness,  
No shelter or help is nigh;  
"Carest Thou not that we perish?"  
How canst Thou lie asleep,  
When each moment so madly is  
threat'ning  
A grave in the angry deep?**

2. **Master, with anguish of  
spirit  
I bow in my grief today;  
The depths of my sad heart are  
troubled;  
Oh, waken and save, I pray!  
Torrents of sin and of anguish  
Sweep o'er my sinking soul;  
And I perish! I perish! dear  
Master;  
Oh hasten, and take control!**

*Chorus :*

*The wind and the waves shall obey My  
will,*

*Peace, be still!*

*Whether the wrath of the storm-tossed  
sea,*

*Or demons, or men, or whatever it be,  
No waters can swallow the ship where  
lies*

*The master of ocean, and earth, and skies:*

*They all shall sweetly obey My will;*

*Peace, be still! Peace, be still!*

*They all shall sweetly obey My will;*

*Peace, peace, be still!*

*Chorus*

3. **Master, the terror is over,  
The elements sweetly rest;  
Earth's sun in the calm lake is  
mirrored,  
And heaven's within my breast;  
Linger, O blessèd Redeemer,  
Leave me alone no more;  
And with joy I shall make the  
blest harbour,  
And rest on the blissful shore.**

*Chorus*

*Please remain sitting for the hymn*

**Be still ...**

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**Collect a dove card !**

*Quietly we sing the first verse again.*

*Narrator*

Let us pray.

Lord God, forgive us for the times we have found it  
difficult to be peaceful.

*ALL*

**Forgive us, Lord.**

*Narrator*

Fill us with Your peace so that we may be  
peacemakers rather than peace destroyers.

*ALL*

**Fill us with Your peace, Lord. Amen.**

*Please sit for the message :*



*Prayerfully we sing :*

**Make me a channel of Your peace**

1. **Make me a channel of Your peace.**  
**Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love;**  
**Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord;**  
**And where there's doubt, true faith in You:**

*Chorus :*

*O Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

2. **Make me a channel of Your peace.**  
**Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;**  
**Where there is darkness, only light;**  
**And where there's sadness, ever joy:**

*Chorus*

3. **Make me a channel of Your peace.**  
**It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,**  
**In giving to all men that we receive,**  
**And in dying that we're born to eternal life:**

*A time of silence as we each ask God to show us  
how we can be channels of His peace.*



*Together we sing :*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.**  
**Your kingdom come, Your will be done,**  
**in earth, as in heaven.**  
**Give us today our daily bread;**  
**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**  
**Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil,**  
**for the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now**  
**and for ever.**  
**Amen.**

*Please stand to sing the Blessing*

**May the Lord, mighty God**

**May the Lord, Mighty God,**  
**Bless and keep you for ever,**  
**Grant you peace, perfect peace,**  
**Courage in every endeavour.**  
**Lift your eyes and see His face,**  
**And His grace for ever,**  
**May the Lord, Mighty God,**  
**Bless and keep you for ever.**



***- but the peace of God continues for ever.***



Those taking part :

*Names omitted*



Family Service dates for this year ( all at 10am ) :  
29th July,  
30th September.

**Christmas Services**

Carol Service and BBQ December 9th at 5pm  
Christingle Service December 24th at 7pm.

*Kids' Club for  
Primary School children  
meets in St. Augustine's Hall*

*3:15pm – 4:30pm  
each Tuesday during term time.*

*All children are welcome !*