

2007 WORLD CONFERENCE

The Beauty of Christ's Peace

Thursday, March 29, 2007, 6:15 p.m.

Temple Sanctuary

Presiding: Becky Savage

Prelude: "Amazing Grace" -arr. by David Cherwien
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" -setting by John Eggert

Congregational Praise: "Alleluia"

Welcome Becky Savage

Scripture Reading: John 5: 1-9a Adam Wade

*Procession Hymn: "Fairest Lord Jesus" *see* HS 226
*Response

Scripture Reflection Becky Savage

Congregational Sharing

Hymn of Petition: "God Who Touchest Earth with Beauty" *see* HS 172
stanzas 1, 2, and 3

Homily David Schaal

Litany: "We Magnify Christ's Peace"

Kim Hyun Jeong: We long for the day when hunger shall end and all
(Korean) God's people shall feast on Earth's bounty.

**Congregation: We magnify Christ's peace! God of Generous
Goodness, we join you in planting a harvest of
shalom for those who are hungry in body,
malnourished in spirit.**

Ian Wilson:
(English) We long for the day when all God's people shall be clothed in warmth and security and wrapped in beautiful garments of praise.

Congregation: **We magnify Christ's peace! Great Garment Maker, we join you in weaving the fabric of shalom for those whose bodies are naked, whose souls are stripped of dignity.**

Luccio Vergara:
(Spanish) We long for the day when all God's people shall drink clean water and when the parched places of Earth shall flourish with new life.

Congregation: **We magnify Christ's peace! Divine Thirst Quencher, we join you in releasing rivers of justice, a floodgate of shalom for those with dehydrated bodies and dried out dreams.**

Yang Tao:
(Chinese) We long for the day when abuse and exploitation shall cease; when all God's people shall share power and giftedness equally and joyfully.

Congregation: **We magnify Christ's peace! God Beyond Gender and Form, we join you in lifting those crushed by discrimination and creating a circle of shalom where the faces of all women and men, boys and girls shine with the radiant light of God.**

Madalina Vincent:
(Portuguese) We long for the day when human hatred and fear shall be healed; when cultural, religious, and political wars are no more and all God's people are upheld as sacred.

Congregation: **We magnify Christ's peace! God of Peace, we join you in beating swords into plowshares and shaping human hearts into patterns of Christ's reconciling shalom.**

Stephen Donahoe: We long for the day when this groaning Earth shall
(*English*) be redeemed by all God's people; when Earth is released from our arrogant, toxic excesses and restored to beauty and joy.

Congregation: We magnify Christ's peace! God of Healing, we join you in loving and mending the creation into the wholeness of shalom, the beauty of Zion.

Hymn: "God Who Touchest Earth with Beauty" *see HS 172*
stanzas 4 and 5

Prayer for Peace Ian Wilson

Disciples' Generous Response and Sending Forth Becky Savage

*Recessional Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory" *see HS 419*

*Postlude: "Alleluias"
-Noel Rawsthorne

*All who are able may stand.

Presider: Becky Savage
Organist: Pam Robison
Coordinator: Ken McLaughlin
Actors: Jang Seong Jin, Gustavo Vergara,
Annais Vergara Vincent
Processional Participants: Stephen Donahoe, Kim Hyun Jeong, Yang
Tao, Luccio Vergara Vincent, Madalina
Vincent, Ian Wilson