

Congregational songs, Feb. 7/21

We Are People of God's Peace (VT 797 / HWB 407)

Verse 1

We are people of God's peace as a new creation.
Love unites and strengthens us at this celebration.
Sons and daughters of the Lord, serving one another,
a new covenant of peace binds us all together.

Verse 2

We are heralds of God's peace for a new creation,
and by grace the word of peace reaches ev'ry nation.
Though we falter and we fail, Christ will still renew us.
By the Holy Spirit's pow'r, God is working through us.

Verse 3

We are children of God's peace in this new creation,
spreading joy and happiness through God's great salvation.
Hope we bring in spirit meek, in our daily living.
Peace with ev'ryone we seek, good for evil giving.

Verse 4

We are servants of God's peace, of the new creation.
Choosing peace, we faithfully serve with heart's devotion.
Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, confidence will give us.
Christ the Lord is our defense; Christ will never leave us.

'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow (VT 318 / HWB 241)

Verse 1

'Tis midnight, and on Olive's brow
the star is dimmed that lately shone.
'Tis midnight; in the garden now
the suff'ring Savior prays alone.

Verse 2

'Tis midnight and from all removed,
Immanuel wrestles 'lone with fears.
E'en that disciple whom he loved
heeds not his Master's grief and tears.

Verse 3

'Tis midnight, and for others' guilt
the Man of Sorrows weeps in blood.
Yet he who hath in anguish knelt
is not forsaken by his God.