

Hymn for Peace



1. The Spir - it of the Lord Most High will be poured out on us.
2. Dis - miss all fear - ful, anx - ious thoughts and drive them from your ranks;
3. Once "eye for eye" and "tooth for tooth" were meas - ures we could keep;



Then will the de - sert come to bloom and or - chards come from dust.
In - stead, pre - sent your needs to God with pray'r that's full of thanks.
But Christ com - mands, "Give love to all," a mys - ter - y so deep!



With - in the de - sert, right will dwell and jus - tice there a - bide;
Then God's own peace, in Je - sus Christ, will fill your heart and mind;
Thus, prov - ing to the world that we are Fa - ther's chil - dren true,



From right will come se - cu - ri - ty, and peace, from jus - tice's side.
Then hon - est, de - cent, wor - thy things will be the gifts you'll find.
We seek to live as Christ has taught; thus taught, so may we do!

Text: J. Michael Thompson, based on Isaiah 32: 15-20; Phil. 4:6-9; Matt. 5:38-48

Melody: *Pod tvoј pokrov / We hasten to your patronage* (traditional)