Put peace into each other’s hand

and like a treasure hold it;

protect it like a candle flame,

with tenderness enfold it.

Put peace into each other’s hand

with loving expectation;

be gentle in your words and ways,

in touch with God’s creation.

Put peace into each other’s hand

like bread we break for sharing;

look people warmly in the eye:

Our life is meant for caring.

Give thanks for strong yet tender hands,

held out in trust and blessing.

Where words fall short, let hands speak out,

the heights of love expressing.

Put peace into each other’s hand.

It is love’s deepest measure;

in love make peace, give peace a chance

and share it like a treasure.

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King of kings, majesty,  
God of Heaven living in me,  
gentle Saviour, closest friend,  
strong deliverer, beginning and end,  
all within me falls at your throne.

**Your majesty, I can but bow.  
I lay my all before you now.  
In royal robes I don’t deserve  
I live to serve your majesty.**

Earth and Heaven worship you,  
love eternal, faithful and true,  
who bought the nations, ransomed souls,  
brought this sinner near to your throne;  
all within me cries out in praise.

**Your majesty, I can but bow....**

**Your majesty, I can but bow....**

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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.

***Oh, 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.***

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.  
  
***Oh, Master grant.....***

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.

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O God, you search me, and you know me  
 All my thoughts lie open to your gaze  
 When I walk or lie down, you are before me  
 'Ever the maker and keeper of my days

You know my resting and my rising  
 You discern my purpose from afar  
 And with love everlasting, you besiege me  
 In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord  
 You have known its meaning through and / through  
 You are with me beyond my understanding  
 God of my present, my past and future, too.

Although your Spirit is upon me  
 Still I search for shelter from your light  
 There is nowhere on Earth I can escape you  
 Even the darkness is radiant in your sight

For you created me and shaped me  
 Gave me life within my mother's womb  
 For the wonder of who I am, I praise you  
 Safe in your hands, all creation is made new

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Longing for light, we wait in darkness  
 Longing for truth, we turn to You.  
 Make us Your own, Your holy people  
 Light for the world to see.

***Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gathered today.***

Longing for peace, our world is troubled  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice. ***Christ, be our light! .....***

Longing for food, many are hungry  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us Your bread, broken for others  
Shared until all are fed. ***Christ, be our light!....***

Longing for shelter, many are homeless  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us Your building, sheltering others  
Walls made of living stone. ***Christ, be our light!....***

Many the gift, many the people  
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another  
Making Your kingdom come. ***Christ, be our light!....***

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