

# Wednesday hymns

## Hymn. 521

Let there be peace on earth,  
and let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth,  
the peace that was meant to be.  
With God our creator, we are family.  
Let us walk with each other  
in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this  
be the moment now.  
With every step I take, let this  
be my solemn vow:  
To take each moment and live each  
moment in peace eternally!  
Let there be peace on earth,  
and let it begin with me.

Words: JILL JACKSON, ALT.

Music: Sy Miller; harm. Charles H. Webb

## Hymn. 266

Our God is Love, and all His sons  
His image bear, we know;  
The heart with love to God inspired,  
With love to man will glow.

Teach us to love each other, Lord,  
As we are loved by Thee;  
None who are truly born of God  
Can live in enmity.

Heirs of the same immortal bliss,  
Our hopes and aims the same,  
In bonds of love our hearts unite,  
To praise His holy name.

So may we all with one accord  
Learn how true Christians love;  
And glorify our Father's grace,  
And seek that grace to prove.

Words: ATTRIBUTED TO THOMAS COTTERILL, ADAPTED

Music: Hugh Wilson

**Hymn. 236**

O peace of the world, O hope in each breast,  
O Bethlehem star that ages have blest,  
A day of fresh promise breaks over the land,  
Gaunt warfare is doomed, and God's kingdom at hand!

From cannon and sword shape tillers of soil,  
No more let dire hate man's spirit despoil,  
Let Truth be proclaimed, let God's love be retold,  
That men of good will may their brethren uphold.

As stars in their courses never contend,  
As blossoms their hues in harmony blend,  
As bird voices mingle in joyful refrain,  
So God's loving children in concord remain.

Our God is one Mind, the Mind we adore;  
Ineffable joy His love doth outpour;  
Let nations be one in a union of love,  
God's bountiful peace, all earth's treasures above.

Words: IRVING C. TOMLINSON

Music: William Croft