

THE PROGRAM AND ORDER OF THE INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE

ON THE OCCASION OF THE SUMMIT MEETING OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN AND GENERAL SECRETARY MIKHAIL GORBACHEV AT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND ON NOVEMBER 19-20, 1985.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 125 E. BROAD STREET, COLUMBUS. OHIO NOVEMBER 19, 1985 12:05 P.M. TO 12:50 P.M.

PRELUDE

- a) 11:45 a.m.-12:00 Noon, Brass Ensemble playing outside Trinity Episcopal Church.
- b) 11:50a.m.-12:00 Noon, Organ Music playing inside the Church.
 c) 12:00 Noon-12:05 p.m. Church Bells ringing throughout the Metropolitan area.

PROCESSIONAL

The Prayer Service will be from 12:05p.m. to 12:50p.m.

d) The Call to the Prayer Service-----Rabbi Howard L.Apothaker

We, representing several of the world's religions, call all people to a public service of prayer in order to focus attention on the summit between President Ronald Reagan and General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev, and to express our common longings that PEACE, FREEDOM, and HUMAN DIGNITY might be advanced at that summit. We shall present in a balanced fashion and with sensitivity to our multiple perspectives what our separate traditions teach regarding our common longings for the advancement of PEACE, FREEDOM and HUMAN DIGNITY. Finally, we urge all people to embody their longings through steadfast prayer and deeds.

e) Solo, "Prayer for Peace"------Cantor Jack Chomsky f) The Collect-----Led by, Dr. H. Jay Scott

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy holy spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee and worthily magnify Thy holy name. Amen.

g) Reading from the Prophet Micah (4:1-7)------Dr. Scott h) Readings from the New Testament-----Father Anthony P. Sarris i) Islamic call to Prayer------Brother Walid Salam

God is Great, God is Great, God is Great, God is Great I bear witness that there is no god but God I bear witness that there is no god but God I witness that Mohammed is the Messenger of God I witness that Mohammed is the Messenger of God Hasten to prayer, Hasten to prayer Hasten to bliss, Hasten to bliss God is Great, God is Great There is no god but God

 j) Readings from the Holy Qur'an-----Brother Razi Asghar (pertaining to Peace with Justice)

Paragraph 89 of Sura IV advises harsh treatment for those who are hostile towards believers, but Paragraph 9 makes an explanation for those who join a group between whom and you there is a treaty:

Paragraph 90 in Sura IV states: Except those who join a group whom and you there is a treaty (Of peace), or those who approach you with hearts restraining them from fighting you as well as fighting their own people. If God had pleased, He could have given them power over you, and they would have fought you: Therefore if they withdraw from you but fight you not, and instead send you guarantees of peace, then God hath open no way for you to war against them.

Paragraph 60 of Sura VIII states: Against them (unbelievers) make ready strength to be the utmost of power, including steeds of war, to strike terror into the hearts of the enemies of God and your enemies, and others besides, whom God doth know. Whatever ye shall spend in the cause of God, shall be repaid unto you, and ye shall not be treated unjustly.

Paragraph 61 of Sura VIII states: But if the enemy incline towards peace, do thou also incline towards peace, and trust in God: for He is the One that heareth and knoweth all things.

- k) Readings from the Vedas-----Dr. J.S. Jindal 1) Readings from Preh Tray Bi Dak---Mr. Chester Drake, Mr. Pauv Thip,
- Mr. Mao Kong, and Mr. Lem Ros
- m) Readings from the Talmud-----Rabbi Apothaker
 n) Prayer of Common Longings------Rev.Cean Wilson
- o) Interpretive Dance, "Swords into Ploughshares"----Ms. Deborah Hannan
- p) Litany----Father James Hanley

"It is the religious community throughout the world which has

kept the flame of PEACE aliveand it is the religious community on which the future of the PEACE movement depends." Realizing that our motivation comes from the Lord, our God, and that all grace and strength flow from Him, we turn to Him and ask:

We live every day under the threat of nuclear disaster. Lord God, we ask that you enlighten the minds of our leaders and inflame their hearts with the desire to work tirelessly for disarmament in our time: (moment of silence)

We Pray!

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

We see the daily pollution of our God given earth, the beauty of our skies, our waters, our plants, and our animal life.

Lord God, we ask that you give to all people a deeper appreciation of these gifts and a stronger determination to preserve and protect them: (moment of silence)

We Pray!

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

We recognize the gift of life as the most precious of all gifts. War, violence, indifference, terrorism threaten and destroy this gift with heedless abandon. Lord God, we ask that You renew in all of us a true sense of the value of each human being made in Your Image and Likeness: (moment of silence)

We Pray!

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

We know that life without freedom is a denial of our deepest longing. We know that all over this world men and women are denied the freedoms that spring from the very fiber of their being. Lord God, we ask you to enlighten the minds and move the hearts of those who exercise power in our world that they may more surely respect those freedoms in all whom they serve: (moment of silence)

We Pray!

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

We are aware of those who suffer daily from hunger, lack of medical care, discrimination, and bigotry. Lord, help us to be instruments to open the minds and hearts of people to recognize the equality and equal rights of all God's people: (moment of silence)

We Pray!

We recognize that many in this world are deprived of the

possibility of achieving a quality of life possible in the development of our times. Lord, help our leaders and all of us to be actively concerned that all may have equal opportunities: (moment of silence)

We Pray!

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER! Amen.

q) Congregational Singing by, the Children of St. Joseph Montessori School under the direction of Ms. Rita Brown

"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

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 as Creator, family are we. Let us walk together in perfect harmony.

Let Peace begin with me, let this be the movement 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.

r) Benediction-----Rev. Peter Strimer

s) ------RECESSIONAL-----

COLLECTION: Donation plates are placed at the doors of the church for free will offering to defray expenses connected with the service. Any funds in excess of our need will be donated to UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) through the Columbus Committee for UNICEF, 20 E. Lincoln Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215. Phone No. (614) 291-7177

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=======SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER ACTION FOLLOWING THE SERVICE========

Continue to pray for Peace, Freedom, and Human Dignity.
 Communicate your support with encouragement to individuals and institutions.

3. Use elements of this worship in a service of your own---in your homes or

places of worship.

4. Plant a tree or do some other tangible act of hope for the future.

5. Check with your parent religious body for its statements, resolutions, studies, committees, actions, etc., concerning Peace, Freedom and Dignity.

6. Become informed about issues and share the information with others.

Go to the Capitol this evening at 5:15 p.m. or light a candle at home, and drive with your lights on.
 Pray without ceasing---live a life of prayer.

- Promote and participate in interfaith activities.
 Attend a meeting about the summit in your locality. The following are known to us at this time:
 - i. At 7:00p.m. Tuesday, November19, 1985----St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 5200 Sullivant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.
 - ii. At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November19, 1985---Centrum Methodist Theological Seminary. Delaware.
 - iii. At 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, November20, 1985---Covenant Presbyterian Church. Ridgecliff Road, and Redding, Columbus, Ohio.
 - iv. At 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November20, 1985---Bexley United Methodist