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Choral Prelude

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem – Herbert Howells

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They shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within they walls

And plenteousness within thy palaces.

1 O ho - ly ci - ty, seen of John, where Christ, the Lamb, doth
 2 O shame to us who rest con - tent while lust and greed for
 3 Give us, O God, the strength to build the ci - ty that hath
 4 Al - rea - dy in the mind of God that ci - ty ris - eth

reign, with - in whose four - square walls shall come no
 gain in street and shop and ten - e - ment wring
 stood too long a dream, whose laws are love, whose
 fair: lo, how its splen - dor chal - leng - es the

night, nor need, nor pain, and where the tears are
 gold from hu - man pain, and bit - ter lips in
 crown is ser - vant - hood, and where the sun that
 souls that great - ly dare— yea, bids us seize the

wiped from eyes that shall not weep a - gain!
 blind de - spair cry, "Christ hath died in vain!"
 shin - eth is God's grace for hu - man good.
 whole of life and build its glo - ry there.

Alternative tune: *Morning Song*, 583.

Words: Walter Russell Bowie (1882-1969), alt.

Music: *Sancta Civitas*, Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

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vv. 1, 5

1 Lord Je - sus, Sun of Right - eous - ness, shine
 2 Give guid - ance to our wan - dering ways, for -
 3 Lord, grant that we in pen - i - tence may
 4 Now near - er draws the day of days when
 5 The u - ni - verse your glo - ry shows, blest

1 in our hearts, we pray; dis - pel the gloom that
 2 give us, Lord, our sin; re - store us by your
 3 of - fer you our praise, and through your sav - ing
 4 par - a - dise shall bloom, when we shall be at
 5 Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son; we shall ac - claim your

1 shades our minds and be to us as day.
 2 lov - ing care to peace and joy with - in.
 3 sac - ri - fice re - ceive your gift of grace.
 4 one with you, Lord, ris - en from the tomb.
 5 ma - jes - ty, e - ter - nal Three in One.